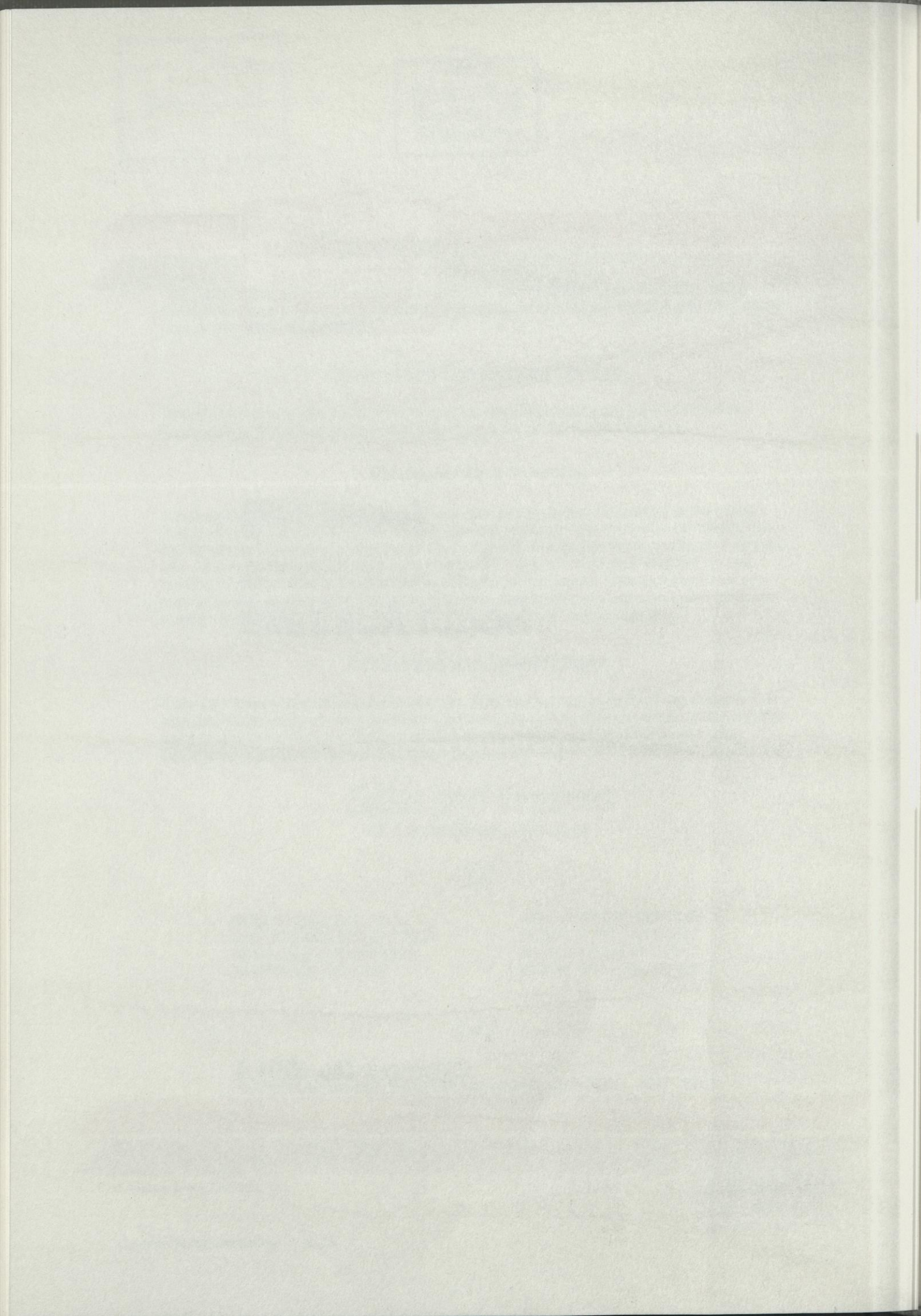


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NOTE: Care should be taken in the interpretation of month to month movements in the original and seasonally adjusted data – see Paragraphs 29,30 and 34 of the Explanatory Notes. Readers are advised that the last six months' trend estimates are provisional, and could change when data for future months are available – see paragraphs 31 to 33 for further details.

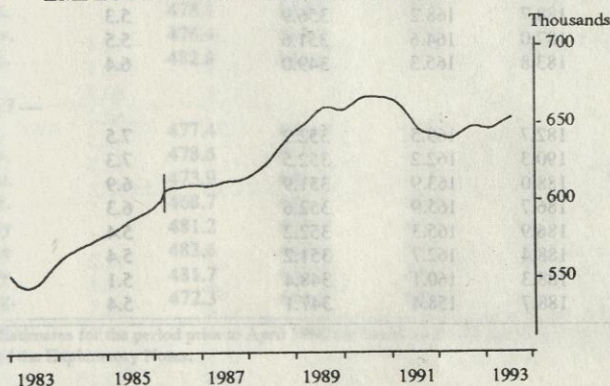
Regions of South Australia

- In original terms, the number of persons employed in the Adelaide Statistical Division in August 1993 (461,600) has increased slightly over the August 1992 figure (457,700). Within the Balance of South Australia, the number of employed persons also increased from 177,100 in August 1992 to 180,100 in August 1993.
- In the twelve months to August 1993, original data show that the number of full-time workers in the Adelaide Statistical Division increased to 339,000. The number of persons employed full-time in the Balance of South Australia also increased during the same period to 133,300.
- Within the Adelaide Statistical Division in August 1993, Western Adelaide recorded the highest unemployment rate of 14.4 per cent, followed by Northern Adelaide at 10.9 per cent, Southern Adelaide at 10.8 per cent and Eastern Adelaide had the lowest unemployment rate at 9.0 per cent. Compared with August 1992, unemployment rates for all regions within the Adelaide Statistical Division have decreased although the ranking remains the same.
- Over the twelve months to August 1993, Labour Force participation rates for all regions within the Adelaide Statistical Division have decreased with the exception of Eastern Adelaide.

Trend Series

- In the three months to August 1993, the trend estimate of employed persons has increased from 645,900 to 650,100.

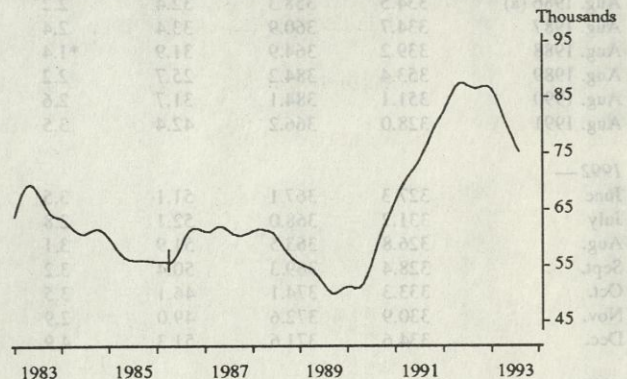
EMPLOYED PERSONS: TREND SERIES



Indicates a change in definition – see paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes for further details.

- The trend estimate of unemployed persons continues the decrease that has been apparent since November 1992 and now stands at 74,200. The trend unemployment rate also continues to decrease from a peak of 11.8 per cent in November 1992 to 10.2 per cent in August 1993.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: TREND SERIES



Indicates a change in definition – see paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes for further details.

- In contrast to the increase in May 1993, the August 1993 male Labour Force participation rate, in trend terms, has declined to 72.5 per cent (73.1 per cent in May), while the female rate has increased to 51.2 per cent (50.8 per cent in May 1993).

Seasonally adjusted estimates

- The seasonally adjusted estimate of employed persons was 648,600 in August 1993 compared with 649,000 in May 1993. The estimate of employed males decreased slightly to 374,100 in August 1993 (376,000 in May 1993) while for the same period the number of employed females increased slightly to 274,500 (273,000 in May 1993).
- In the three months to August 1993, the number of unemployed persons, in seasonally adjusted terms, decreased from 75,500 to 72,300.
- The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for all persons fell by 0.4 percentage points to 10.0 per cent in the three months to August 1993. For the same period, the male unemployment rate decreased by 0.9 percentage points to 10.8 per cent while the unemployment rate for females increased by 0.4 percentage points to 9.0 per cent.

Full-time and part-time employment

- In original terms, total employment for the twelve months to August 1993, increased to 641,700 (634,800 in August 1992). Full-time employment increased to 472,300 from 467,300 in August 1992, with part-time employment also increasing to 169,400 from 167,400 for the same period.
- Full-time employment for males decreased in the twelve months to August 1993 and now stands at 324,900 while full-time employment for females increased to 147,500. In contrast to this, male part-time employment increased to 43,900 in August 1993 while female part-time employment decreased to 125,500.

TABLE 1 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population 15 years & over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for Full-time work	Part-time work						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent
MALES										
Aug. 1986 (a)	334.5	358.3	32.4	2.2	34.6	392.9	139.3	532.1	8.8	73.8
Aug. 1987	334.7	360.9	33.4	2.4	35.8	396.7	142.8	539.5	9.0	73.5
Aug. 1988	339.2	364.9	31.9	*1.4	33.3	398.3	148.8	547.1	8.4	72.8
Aug. 1989	353.4	384.2	25.7	2.2	27.8	412.0	143.1	555.1	6.8	74.2
Aug. 1990	351.1	384.1	31.7	2.6	34.3	418.5	143.4	561.9	8.2	74.5
Aug. 1991	328.0	366.2	42.4	3.5	45.9	412.1	158.0	570.1	11.1	72.3
1992 —										
June	327.3	367.1	51.1	3.5	54.6	421.7	154.3	576.0	12.9	73.2
July	331.2	368.0	52.1	2.8	55.0	423.0	153.2	576.2	13.0	73.4
Aug.	326.8	363.5	51.9	3.1	55.0	418.5	158.0	576.5	13.1	72.6
Sept.	328.4	369.3	50.4	3.2	53.6	422.9	153.8	576.7	12.7	73.3
Oct.	333.3	374.1	46.1	3.5	49.6	423.8	153.2	577.0	11.7	73.4
Nov.	330.9	372.6	49.0	2.9	52.0	424.5	152.7	577.2	12.2	73.5
Dec.	334.6	371.6	51.3	4.9	56.2	427.8	149.6	577.4	13.1	74.1
1993 —										
Jan.	328.4	366.3	53.6	5.8	59.4	425.7	152.0	577.7	14.0	73.7
Feb.	331.2	372.2	47.9	5.9	53.8	425.9	152.0	577.9	12.6	73.7
Mar.	329.1	371.4	47.0	4.7	51.7	423.2	154.9	578.1	12.2	73.2
Apr.	326.5	369.9	47.8	4.2	52.1	421.9	156.1	578.1	12.3	73.0
May	334.9	375.8	45.0	4.3	49.4	425.1	153.0	578.1	11.6	73.5
June	333.5	370.9	46.7	2.7	49.3	420.2	157.9	578.1	11.7	72.7
July	330.4	367.9	45.9	2.7	48.6	416.5	161.7	578.3	11.7	72.0
Aug.	324.9	368.8	42.2	2.6	44.9	413.7	164.8	578.4	10.8	71.5
MARRIED FEMALES (b)										
Aug. 1986 (a)	67.8	146.7	4.1	3.5	7.6	154.4	176.6	331.0	4.9	46.6
Aug. 1987	71.6	154.4	5.6	4.1	9.7	164.1	169.5	333.6	5.9	49.2
Aug. 1988	77.7	160.6	6.3	3.0	9.3	169.8	167.3	337.1	5.4	50.4
Aug. 1989	82.8	174.7	4.7	2.3	7.0	181.7	162.7	344.4	3.8	52.8
Aug. 1990	84.1	176.1	6.2	3.8	10.0	186.1	160.2	346.2	5.4	53.7
Aug. 1991	89.5	173.2	6.6	4.0	10.7	183.8	168.6	352.4	5.8	52.2
1992 —										
June	84.0	178.3	8.2	4.1	12.3	190.7	164.9	355.6	6.5	53.6
July	83.0	175.2	7.5	3.6	11.1	186.3	166.6	352.9	6.0	52.8
Aug.	85.2	178.5	6.6	4.4	11.0	189.4	165.1	354.6	5.8	53.4
Sept.	89.2	181.0	6.4	4.1	10.5	191.5	166.4	357.9	5.5	53.5
Oct.	86.6	178.7	5.3	4.7	10.0	188.7	168.2	356.9	5.3	52.9
Nov.	86.3	176.8	7.0	3.2	10.2	187.0	164.6	351.6	5.5	53.2
Dec.	84.6	172.0	8.3	3.4	11.7	183.8	165.3	349.0	6.4	52.6
1993 —										
Jan.	85.5	169.0	9.2	4.5	13.7	182.7	169.5	352.2	7.5	51.9
Feb.	86.5	176.5	8.9	4.9	13.8	190.3	162.2	352.5	7.3	54.0
Mar.	84.3	175.1	9.2	3.7	12.9	188.0	163.9	351.9	6.9	53.4
Apr.	83.5	175.0	7.2	4.5	11.7	186.7	165.9	352.6	6.3	52.9
May	86.4	176.8	5.6	4.4	10.0	186.9	165.3	352.2	5.4	53.1
June	88.5	178.3	6.4	3.7	10.1	188.4	162.7	351.2	5.4	53.7
July	89.4	178.8	6.1	3.4	9.5	188.3	160.1	348.4	5.1	54.0
Aug.	89.9	178.5	6.0	4.1	10.2	188.7	158.4	347.1	5.4	54.4

TABLE 1 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population 15 years & over '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full- time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for							
			Full-time work '000	Part-time work '000						
ALL FEMALES										
Aug. 1986 (a)	133.1	238.6	16.9	5.4	22.3	260.9	288.9	549.8	8.6	47.5
Aug. 1987	129.7	239.5	19.3	6.9	26.2	265.7	291.2	556.9	9.9	47.7
Aug. 1988	140.7	252.9	17.7	6.6	24.2	277.2	287.3	564.5	8.7	49.1
Aug. 1989	147.7	271.2	13.4	5.0	18.4	289.7	281.7	571.3	6.4	50.7
Aug. 1990	147.2	273.8	15.8	7.8	23.7	297.4	280.9	578.3	8.0	51.4
Aug. 1991	153.3	269.6	19.3	7.9	27.2	296.8	289.0	585.9	9.2	50.7
1992 —										
June	139.7	270.5	23.8	6.7	30.5	301.0	290.5	591.5	10.1	50.9
July	139.5	270.2	20.5	6.4	26.9	297.1	294.8	591.9	9.1	50.2
Aug.	140.5	271.2	21.1	8.3	29.3	300.5	291.8	592.4	9.8	50.7
Sept.	148.0	275.0	21.4	9.6	31.0	306.0	286.8	592.8	10.1	51.6
Oct.	144.8	273.0	23.2	8.3	31.5	304.5	288.6	593.1	10.3	51.3
Nov.	145.5	271.7	23.8	7.3	31.1	302.9	290.5	593.4	10.3	51.0
Dec.	148.2	274.5	24.8	7.8	32.7	307.2	286.5	593.7	10.6	51.7
1993 —										
Jan.	149.0	270.1	24.2	8.9	33.1	303.2	290.8	594.0	10.9	51.1
Feb.	147.4	275.4	25.6	9.4	35.0	310.4	283.9	594.3	11.3	52.2
Mar.	144.8	275.4	24.0	7.4	31.4	306.8	287.8	594.6	10.2	51.6
Apr.	142.2	273.3	20.4	8.9	29.2	302.5	292.2	594.7	9.7	50.9
May	146.4	274.5	18.3	8.1	26.3	300.8	294.0	594.8	8.8	50.6
June	150.1	277.1	18.4	7.3	25.6	302.7	292.1	594.9	8.5	50.9
July	151.2	279.3	18.2	7.0	25.3	304.6	290.4	595.0	8.3	51.2
Aug.	147.5	272.9	18.5	7.9	26.4	299.4	295.8	595.2	8.8	50.3
PERSONS										
Aug. 1986 (a)	467.7	596.9	49.2	7.7	56.9	653.8	428.1	1,081.9	8.7	60.4
Aug. 1987	464.4	600.4	52.7	9.3	62.1	662.4	434.0	1,096.4	9.4	60.4
Aug. 1988	479.9	617.9	49.6	8.0	57.6	675.4	436.1	1,111.6	8.5	60.8
Aug. 1989	501.1	655.4	39.1	7.2	46.3	701.7	424.7	1,126.4	6.6	62.3
Aug. 1990	498.3	657.9	47.5	10.5	58.0	715.9	424.3	1,140.2	8.1	62.8
Aug. 1991	481.3	635.8	61.7	11.5	73.2	708.9	447.0	1,156.0	10.3	61.3
1992 —										
June	467.1	637.6	74.9	10.2	85.1	722.7	444.8	1,167.5	11.8	61.9
July	470.8	638.3	72.6	9.2	81.8	720.1	448.1	1,168.2	11.4	61.6
Aug.	467.3	634.8	72.9	11.4	84.3	719.1	449.8	1,168.9	11.7	61.5
Sept.	476.5	644.3	71.8	12.8	84.6	729.0	440.6	1,169.5	11.6	62.3
Oct.	478.1	647.1	69.3	11.8	81.1	728.2	441.9	1,170.1	11.1	62.2
Nov.	476.4	644.3	72.8	10.3	83.1	727.4	443.2	1,170.6	11.4	62.1
Dec.	482.8	646.1	76.2	12.8	88.9	735.0	436.1	1,171.1	12.1	62.8
1993 —										
Jan.	477.4	636.4	77.8	14.7	92.5	728.9	442.7	1,171.7	12.7	62.2
Feb.	478.6	647.5	73.5	15.3	88.8	736.3	435.9	1,172.2	12.1	62.8
Mar.	473.9	646.9	71.0	12.1	83.1	730.0	442.7	1,172.7	11.4	62.3
Apr.	468.7	643.1	68.2	13.1	81.3	724.4	448.3	1,172.8	11.2	61.8
May	481.2	650.2	63.3	12.4	75.7	725.9	447.0	1,172.9	10.4	61.9
June	483.6	647.9	65.0	10.0	75.0	722.9	450.0	1,173.0	10.4	61.6
July	481.7	647.2	64.1	9.8	73.9	721.1	452.2	1,173.3	10.2	61.5
Aug.	472.3	641.7	60.7	10.6	71.3	713.0	460.6	1,173.6	10.0	60.8

(a) Estimates for the period prior to April 1986 are based on the old definition of employed persons. See paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) See paragraphs 18 and 19 of the Explanatory Notes.

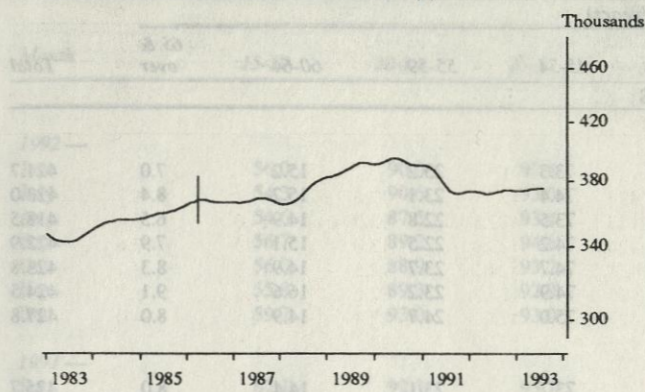
TABLE 2 — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES (a), SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force		Unemployment rate		Participation rate	
	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Seasonally adjusted	Trend
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent	per cent	per cent
MALES										
1992 —										
June	366.9	368.2	57.6	55.7	424.5	423.9	13.6	13.1	73.7	73.6
July	368.6	368.6	54.5	55.2	423.1	423.8	12.9	13.0	73.4	73.5
Aug.	368.7	369.3	55.3	54.6	424.0	423.9	13.0	12.9	73.6	73.5
Sept.	368.9	370.0	52.6	54.1	421.5	424.1	12.5	12.7	73.1	73.5
Oct.	373.6	370.6	51.7	53.7	425.3	424.3	12.2	12.6	73.7	73.5
Nov.	372.5	370.6	54.7	53.5	427.1	424.1	12.8	12.6	74.0	73.5
Dec.	368.6	370.4	55.2	53.4	423.9	423.8	13.0	12.6	73.4	73.4
1993 —										
Jan.	367.3	370.1	54.2	53.4	421.6	423.5	12.9	12.6	73.0	73.3
Feb.	372.9	370.1	49.3	53.2	422.2	423.3	11.7	12.6	73.1	73.2
Mar.	368.8	370.3	53.8	52.8	422.6	423.1	12.7	12.5	73.1	73.2
Apr.	368.9	370.8	54.1	52.0	423.0	422.8	12.8	12.3	73.2	73.1
May	376.0	371.3	49.7	51.1	425.7	422.4	11.7	12.1	73.6	73.1
June	370.6	371.6	52.0	50.0	422.7	421.6	12.3	11.9	73.1	72.9
July	368.4	371.8	48.2	48.8	416.6	420.6	11.6	11.6	72.0	72.7
Aug.	374.1	371.8	45.1	47.7	419.2	419.5	10.8	11.4	72.5	72.5
FEMALES										
1992 —										
June	271.7	270.2	32.1	30.8	303.7	301.0	10.6	10.2	51.4	50.9
July	273.3	271.8	29.0	30.9	302.4	302.7	9.6	10.2	51.1	51.1
Aug.	272.9	273.0	30.1	31.1	303.0	304.0	9.9	10.2	51.1	51.3
Sept.	274.5	273.6	30.9	31.5	305.4	305.1	10.1	10.3	51.5	51.5
Oct.	273.8	273.9	32.6	32.0	306.4	305.9	10.6	10.5	51.7	51.6
Nov.	272.1	273.8	33.8	32.5	305.9	306.3	11.1	10.6	51.6	51.6
Dec.	273.0	273.4	32.3	32.5	305.3	305.9	10.6	10.6	51.4	51.5
1993 —										
Jan.	274.8	272.9	31.9	32.0	306.7	304.8	10.4	10.5	51.6	51.3
Feb.	274.7	272.5	30.8	30.9	305.5	303.4	10.1	10.2	51.4	51.1
Mar.	270.5	272.7	30.4	29.6	300.9	302.3	10.1	9.8	50.6	50.8
Apr.	270.5	273.5	28.6	28.5	299.2	302.0	9.6	9.4	50.3	50.8
May	273.0	274.6	25.8	27.7	298.8	302.4	8.6	9.2	50.2	50.8
June	278.4	276.0	27.0	27.1	305.3	303.1	8.8	8.9	51.3	51.0
July	282.5	277.2	27.3	26.7	309.8	303.9	8.8	8.8	52.1	51.1
Aug.	274.5	278.3	27.2	26.5	301.7	304.8	9.0	8.7	50.7	51.2
PERSONS										
1992 —										
June	638.6	638.4	89.7	86.5	728.3	724.9	12.3	11.9	62.4	62.1
July	641.9	640.4	83.6	86.1	725.5	726.5	11.5	11.8	62.1	62.2
Aug.	641.6	642.3	85.4	85.6	727.0	727.9	11.7	11.8	62.2	62.3
Sept.	643.4	643.7	83.5	85.5	726.9	729.2	11.5	11.7	62.2	62.3
Oct.	647.4	644.5	84.3	85.6	731.7	730.1	11.5	11.7	62.5	62.4
Nov.	644.5	644.4	88.5	86.0	733.1	730.4	12.1	11.8	62.6	62.4
Dec.	641.6	643.8	87.5	86.0	729.2	729.7	12.0	11.8	62.3	62.3
1993 —										
Jan.	642.2	643.0	86.1	85.3	728.3	728.3	11.8	11.7	62.2	62.2
Feb.	647.6	642.6	80.1	84.1	727.7	726.7	11.0	11.6	62.1	62.0
Mar.	639.3	643.0	84.2	82.4	723.5	725.4	11.6	11.4	61.7	61.9
Apr.	639.5	644.3	82.7	80.6	722.2	724.9	11.5	11.1	61.6	61.8
May	649.0	645.9	75.5	78.8	724.5	724.7	10.4	10.9	61.8	61.8
June	649.0	647.6	79.0	77.1	728.0	724.7	10.9	10.6	62.1	61.8
July	650.9	649.0	75.5	75.5	726.4	724.5	10.4	10.4	61.9	61.7
Aug.	648.6	650.1	72.3	74.2	720.9	724.3	10.0	10.2	61.4	61.7

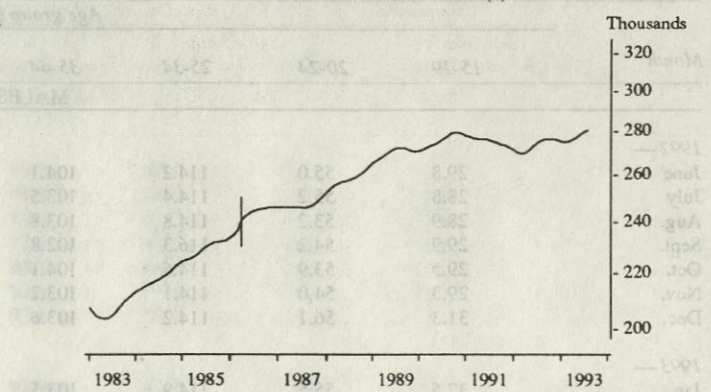
(a) Trend series data for the most recent months have been revised. See Explanatory Notes for further details.

TREND SERIES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

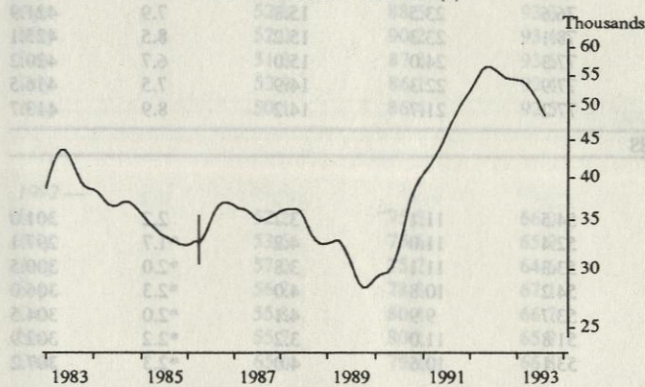
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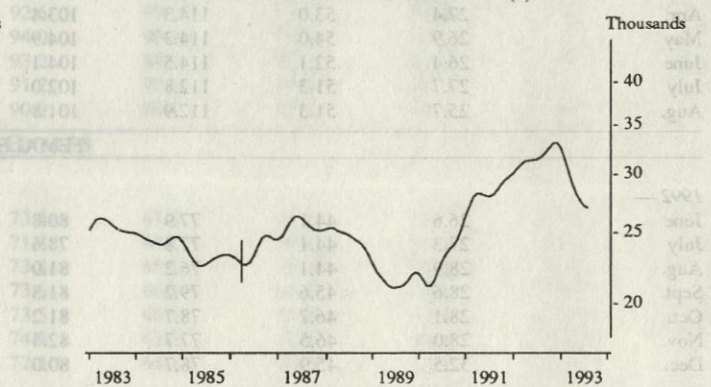
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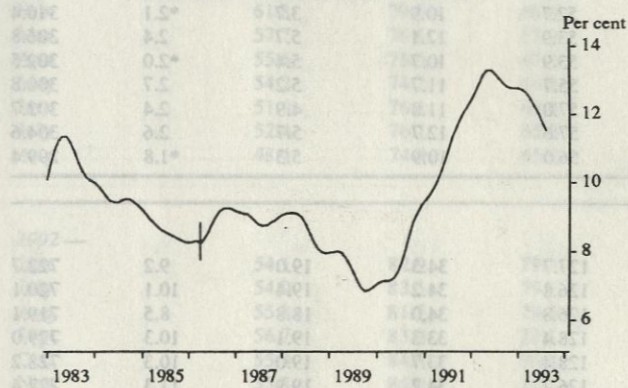
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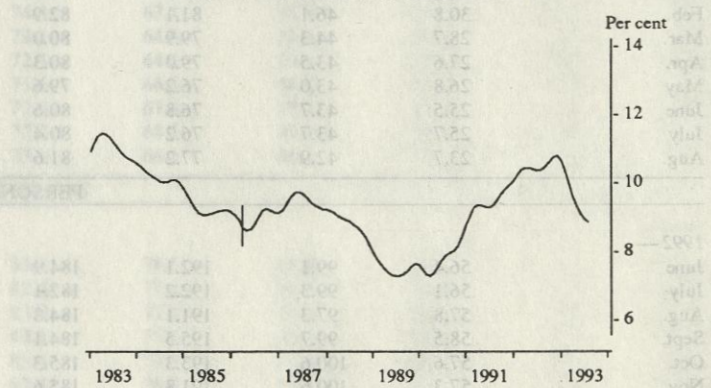
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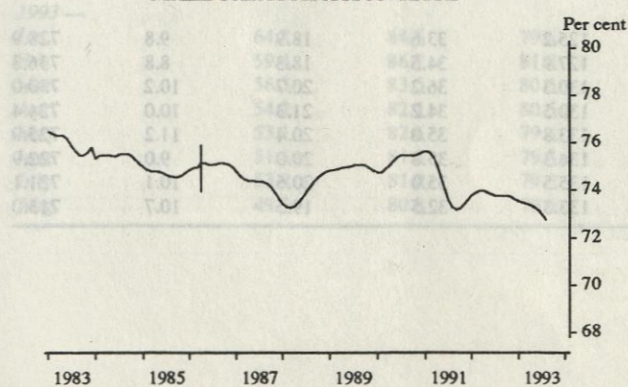
MALE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



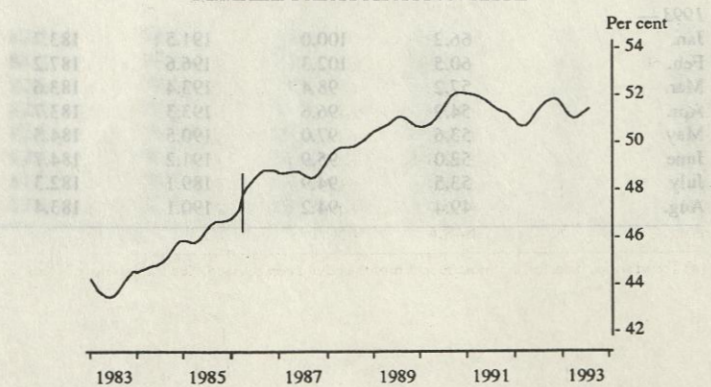
FEMALE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



MALE PARTICIPATION RATE



FEMALE PARTICIPATION RATE



(a) These graphs have been drawn to a semi-logarithmic scale to enable comparisons to be made of rates of change in series of differing magnitude.
 | Indicates a change in definition - see paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Explanatory Notes for further details.

TABLE 3 — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

	Age group (years)								
Month	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	Total
MALES									
1992 —									
June	29.8	55.0	114.2	104.1	73.3	23.2	15.2	7.0	421.7
July	28.8	55.2	114.4	103.5	74.4	23.1	15.2	8.4	423.0
Aug.	28.9	53.2	114.8	103.8	73.5	22.8	14.9	6.5	418.5
Sept.	29.9	54.2	116.3	102.8	74.2	22.5	15.1	7.9	422.9
Oct.	29.5	53.9	114.6	104.1	74.7	23.7	14.9	8.3	423.8
Nov.	29.3	54.0	114.1	103.2	74.9	23.2	16.6	9.1	424.5
Dec.	31.3	56.1	114.2	103.6	75.0	24.7	14.9	8.0	427.8
1993 —									
Jan.	32.5	55.5	114.9	103.5	73.7	23.1	14.4	8.0	425.7
Feb.	29.7	56.2	115.6	104.3	75.2	23.6	14.6	6.7	425.9
Mar.	28.6	54.1	113.5	103.7	76.3	24.2	15.0	7.8	423.2
Apr.	27.4	53.0	114.3	103.4	76.6	23.5	15.8	7.9	421.9
May	26.9	54.0	114.3	104.9	78.1	23.3	15.2	8.5	425.1
June	26.4	52.1	114.5	104.1	77.3	24.0	15.0	6.7	420.2
July	27.7	51.3	112.8	102.0	77.9	22.3	14.9	7.5	416.5
Aug.	25.7	51.3	112.9	101.8	77.2	21.7	14.2	8.9	413.7
FEMALES									
1992 —									
June	26.6	44.1	77.9	80.8	54.5	11.1	3.7	2.2	301.0
July	27.3	44.1	77.8	78.6	52.4	11.0	4.2	*1.7	297.1
Aug.	28.9	44.1	76.2	81.0	53.3	11.1	3.8	*2.0	300.5
Sept.	28.6	45.6	79.2	81.3	54.2	10.8	4.0	*2.3	306.0
Oct.	28.1	46.7	78.7	81.2	53.7	9.9	4.1	*2.0	304.5
Nov.	28.0	46.5	77.7	82.4	51.8	11.0	3.2	*2.2	302.9
Dec.	32.5	45.9	78.7	80.0	53.1	10.6	4.0	*2.3	307.2
1993 —									
Jan.	33.7	44.4	76.5	80.2	51.5	10.5	4.5	*1.8	303.2
Feb.	30.8	46.1	81.1	82.9	52.7	10.9	3.7	*2.1	310.4
Mar.	28.7	44.3	79.9	80.0	53.9	12.1	5.7	2.4	306.8
Apr.	27.6	43.5	79.0	80.3	53.9	10.7	5.4	*2.0	302.5
May	26.8	43.0	76.2	79.6	55.7	11.7	5.2	2.7	300.8
June	25.5	43.7	76.8	80.6	57.0	11.8	4.9	2.4	302.7
July	25.7	43.7	76.2	80.4	57.6	12.7	5.7	2.6	304.6
Aug.	23.7	42.9	77.2	81.6	56.0	10.9	5.3	*1.8	299.4
PERSONS									
1992 —									
June	56.4	99.1	192.1	184.9	127.7	34.3	19.0	9.2	722.7
July	56.1	99.3	192.2	182.1	126.8	34.2	19.4	10.1	720.1
Aug.	57.8	97.3	191.1	184.8	126.8	34.0	18.8	8.5	719.1
Sept.	58.5	99.7	195.5	184.1	128.4	33.3	19.1	10.3	729.0
Oct.	57.6	100.6	193.3	185.3	128.4	33.7	19.0	10.3	728.2
Nov.	57.3	100.6	191.8	185.6	126.7	34.2	19.9	11.3	727.4
Dec.	63.8	102.1	192.9	183.6	128.1	35.3	18.9	10.3	735.0
1993 —									
Jan.	66.2	100.0	191.5	183.7	125.2	33.6	18.9	9.8	728.9
Feb.	60.5	102.3	196.6	187.2	127.9	34.5	18.3	8.8	736.3
Mar.	57.2	98.4	193.4	183.6	130.3	36.2	20.7	10.2	730.0
Apr.	54.9	96.6	193.3	183.7	130.5	34.2	21.3	10.0	724.4
May	53.6	97.0	190.5	184.5	133.8	35.0	20.4	11.2	725.9
June	52.0	95.9	191.2	184.7	134.3	35.8	20.0	9.0	722.9
July	53.5	94.9	189.1	182.3	135.5	35.0	20.6	10.1	721.1
Aug.	49.4	94.2	190.1	183.4	133.3	32.5	19.5	10.7	713.0

TABLE 4 — CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE : PARTICIPATION RATES BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(Per cent)

Age group (years)									
Month	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 & over	Total
MALES									
1992 —									
June	56.0	90.0	92.8	94.0	88.7	72.7	47.7	8.6	73.2
July	54.3	90.6	93.0	93.4	89.7	72.5	47.5	10.2	73.4
Aug.	54.6	87.5	93.4	93.5	88.3	71.6	46.9	7.9	72.6
Sept.	56.7	89.2	94.6	92.6	88.8	70.5	47.6	9.7	73.3
Oct.	56.0	88.9	93.2	93.7	89.1	74.4	47.0	10.1	73.4
Nov.	55.8	89.3	92.9	92.8	89.0	72.7	52.6	11.1	73.5
Dec.	59.7	93.0	93.0	93.1	88.9	77.3	47.2	9.6	74.1
1993 —									
Jan.	62.1	92.1	93.7	92.9	87.0	72.4	45.7	9.6	73.7
Feb.	57.0	93.4	94.2	93.6	88.4	74.0	46.4	8.0	73.7
Mar.	55.0	90.0	92.6	92.9	89.5	75.6	47.8	9.4	73.2
Apr.	52.8	88.5	93.3	92.6	89.4	73.7	50.6	9.5	73.0
May	52.0	90.2	93.4	94.0	90.9	72.8	48.8	10.2	73.5
June	51.3	87.3	93.6	93.2	89.8	75.1	48.3	8.0	72.7
July	53.9	86.1	92.4	91.2	90.2	69.8	48.0	9.0	72.0
Aug.	50.1	86.4	92.5	90.9	89.1	67.6	45.8	10.7	71.5
FEMALES									
1992 —									
June	52.2	75.5	66.0	73.4	67.5	35.2	11.6	2.0	50.9
July	53.6	75.6	65.9	71.3	64.7	35.0	13.2	*1.6	50.2
Aug.	57.0	75.7	64.6	73.5	65.6	35.2	12.0	*1.9	50.7
Sept.	56.7	78.3	67.1	73.6	66.4	34.1	12.4	*2.1	51.6
Oct.	55.8	80.4	66.7	73.5	65.6	31.4	12.7	*1.8	51.3
Nov.	55.7	80.2	65.9	74.5	63.0	34.6	10.2	*2.0	51.0
Dec.	65.0	79.3	66.8	72.3	64.3	33.5	12.4	*2.1	51.7
1993 —									
Jan.	67.6	76.8	65.0	72.4	62.1	33.1	14.2	*1.7	51.1
Feb.	61.8	79.8	68.9	74.8	63.4	34.3	11.7	*1.9	52.2
Mar.	57.7	76.6	67.9	72.1	64.6	38.0	17.9	2.1	51.6
Apr.	55.6	75.5	67.2	72.3	64.4	33.6	17.2	*1.8	50.9
May	54.2	74.7	64.9	71.6	66.3	36.8	16.5	2.4	50.6
June	51.9	76.1	65.4	72.5	67.6	37.2	15.7	2.1	50.9
July	52.4	76.1	65.0	72.2	68.1	39.9	18.1	2.3	51.2
Aug.	48.4	74.9	65.9	73.3	66.1	34.1	16.8	*1.6	50.3
PERSONS									
1992 —									
June	54.1	82.9	79.7	83.7	78.2	54.0	29.6	4.8	61.9
July	54.0	83.3	79.7	82.4	77.4	53.9	30.3	5.3	61.6
Aug.	55.8	81.7	79.3	83.5	77.1	53.5	29.3	4.4	61.5
Sept.	56.7	83.9	81.1	83.1	77.8	52.4	30.0	5.3	62.3
Oct.	55.9	84.8	80.3	83.6	77.5	53.0	29.8	5.3	62.2
Nov.	55.8	84.9	79.7	83.6	76.2	53.7	31.3	5.9	62.1
Dec.	62.3	86.3	80.2	82.7	76.7	55.5	29.8	5.3	62.8
1993 —									
Jan.	64.8	84.6	79.6	82.7	74.7	52.8	29.9	5.1	62.2
Feb.	59.4	86.7	81.8	84.2	76.1	54.2	29.0	4.5	62.8
Mar.	56.3	83.5	80.5	82.5	77.2	56.9	32.8	5.2	62.3
Apr.	54.2	82.1	80.5	82.5	77.0	53.7	33.8	5.1	61.8
May	53.1	82.6	79.4	82.8	78.7	54.9	32.6	5.7	61.9
June	51.6	81.8	79.8	82.8	78.8	56.2	31.9	4.6	61.6
July	53.2	81.2	79.0	81.7	79.3	54.9	33.0	5.1	61.5
Aug.	49.3	80.8	79.5	82.1	77.7	50.9	31.2	5.5	60.8

TABLE 5 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA ('000)

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
15-19 YEARS									
1992 —									
June	11.1	5.4	16.5	10.7	13.6	24.4	21.9	19.0	40.9
July	10.2	5.9	16.1	10.2	15.1	25.4	20.4	21.1	41.5
Aug.	10.2	6.7	17.0	10.7	14.8	25.5	20.9	21.5	42.5
Sept.	10.7	6.8	17.6	10.7	14.3	24.9	21.4	21.1	42.5
Oct.	11.1	6.8	17.9	10.6	14.5	25.1	21.7	21.3	43.0
Nov.	10.6	6.9	17.5	9.5	14.8	24.4	20.1	21.8	41.9
Dec.	12.8	7.8	20.5	9.3	15.4	24.7	22.1	23.2	45.3
1993 —									
Jan.	13.8	8.0	21.8	8.6	16.8	25.4	22.4	24.8	47.3
Feb.	11.3	7.2	18.5	9.2	16.4	25.6	20.5	23.6	44.1
Mar.	11.6	6.8	18.4	8.5	15.2	23.6	20.1	22.0	42.0
Apr.	10.2	6.1	16.3	8.6	15.8	24.4	18.7	21.9	40.7
May	10.8	7.1	17.9	8.4	13.9	22.3	19.2	21.1	40.3
June	9.5	6.7	16.2	9.1	13.8	22.9	18.6	20.5	39.1
July	10.4	6.5	16.9	9.3	14.0	23.3	19.7	20.5	40.2
Aug.	9.5	5.1	14.6	8.5	13.1	21.6	18.0	18.3	36.3
20-24 YEARS									
1992 —									
June	38.0	26.0	64.0	5.9	12.8	18.6	43.8	38.8	82.6
July	38.6	26.1	64.6	6.5	12.6	19.1	45.1	38.7	83.7
Aug.	35.5	25.7	61.3	5.7	12.1	17.7	41.2	37.8	79.0
Sept.	35.4	27.1	62.5	8.0	12.4	20.4	43.4	39.5	82.9
Oct.	36.8	26.7	63.5	6.7	11.2	17.8	43.4	37.9	81.3
Nov.	37.1	27.4	64.5	8.2	10.3	18.4	45.3	37.6	82.9
Dec.	39.4	26.8	66.2	6.1	11.1	17.1	45.5	37.8	83.3
1993 —									
Jan.	37.5	27.1	64.6	7.0	9.5	16.5	44.5	36.6	81.1
Feb.	38.7	26.6	65.3	7.8	10.3	18.1	46.5	37.0	83.4
Mar.	35.7	24.9	60.5	8.3	12.1	20.4	43.9	37.0	80.9
Apr.	35.1	24.7	59.8	8.4	11.6	20.0	43.5	36.4	79.9
May	38.2	24.7	62.9	6.1	12.1	18.1	44.2	36.8	81.0
June	37.3	27.0	64.3	5.6	12.3	17.9	43.0	39.3	82.2
July	36.5	27.6	64.1	5.8	12.5	18.3	42.3	40.1	82.4
Aug.	37.2	25.5	62.7	7.0	12.4	19.5	44.2	37.9	82.1
25-34 YEARS									
1992 —									
June	92.6	40.0	132.7	6.2	30.3	36.5	98.8	70.3	169.1
July	92.9	40.8	133.7	5.8	30.7	36.6	98.7	71.5	170.2
Aug.	94.4	40.2	134.5	5.6	29.6	35.2	100.0	69.8	169.7
Sept.	93.7	44.6	138.2	7.1	27.2	34.3	100.7	71.8	172.5
Oct.	95.2	42.4	137.5	7.3	29.8	37.1	102.5	72.2	174.6
Nov.	93.2	41.8	135.1	7.0	28.4	35.5	100.2	70.3	170.5
Dec.	92.7	43.2	136.0	7.2	28.4	35.6	99.9	71.6	171.5
1993 —									
Jan.	91.9	40.4	132.3	6.7	28.5	35.2	98.6	68.9	167.5
Feb.	93.2	42.5	135.7	9.7	31.1	40.9	102.9	73.6	176.5
Mar.	94.3	43.7	138.0	7.8	29.2	37.0	102.1	72.9	175.0
Apr.	93.1	39.5	132.7	8.1	30.8	38.9	101.2	70.3	171.6
May	94.8	43.6	138.4	9.0	26.7	35.7	103.7	70.3	174.0
June	96.9	41.2	138.0	6.5	29.2	35.7	103.4	70.4	173.8
July	92.5	42.7	135.2	6.7	27.0	33.7	99.2	69.8	168.9
Aug.	93.0	41.3	134.3	7.2	28.5	35.7	100.2	69.8	170.0

TABLE 5 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued
(^{'000})

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
35-44 YEARS									
1992 —									
June	90.0	35.9	125.9	5.3	38.8	44.1	95.2	74.7	170.0
July	91.8	35.9	127.7	3.8	38.1	41.9	95.6	74.0	169.6
Aug.	92.3	36.0	128.3	3.6	40.1	43.7	95.9	76.1	172.1
Sept.	90.4	36.6	127.1	4.6	39.6	44.2	95.1	76.2	171.3
Oct.	90.8	36.7	127.5	5.1	39.5	44.7	95.9	76.3	172.2
Nov.	88.7	38.0	126.8	6.4	39.4	45.8	95.1	77.4	172.5
Dec.	89.5	39.3	128.8	4.3	36.2	40.5	93.8	75.5	169.3
1993 —									
Jan.	87.7	39.7	127.3	5.4	35.0	40.4	93.1	74.7	167.8
Feb.	89.6	39.6	129.2	5.1	36.7	41.8	94.7	76.3	170.9
Mar.	88.2	35.8	124.0	5.4	38.6	44.0	93.6	74.4	168.0
Apr.	88.4	37.9	126.3	5.7	38.5	44.2	94.1	76.5	170.5
May	88.6	35.0	123.7	5.7	39.5	45.2	94.3	74.6	168.9
June	88.0	36.4	124.4	5.0	38.2	43.2	93.1	74.6	167.6
July	87.9	36.0	123.9	4.8	38.6	43.4	92.7	74.6	167.3
Aug.	87.1	39.1	126.2	5.9	36.7	42.5	93.0	75.8	168.8
45-54 YEARS									
1992 —									
June	62.8	25.6	88.4	4.6	25.7	30.3	67.4	51.3	118.7
July	63.6	24.1	87.7	3.8	24.6	28.5	67.5	48.7	116.2
Aug.	62.3	24.8	87.1	4.7	25.0	29.7	67.0	49.8	116.8
Sept.	64.3	25.5	89.8	3.9	24.2	28.1	68.1	49.7	117.9
Oct.	65.6	25.3	90.8	3.8	24.8	28.7	69.4	50.1	119.5
Nov.	65.7	25.6	91.3	4.1	23.2	27.4	69.9	48.8	118.7
Dec.	65.3	23.7	89.0	3.9	26.6	30.4	69.2	50.3	119.5
1993 —									
Jan.	64.2	26.2	90.4	3.6	23.1	26.7	67.8	49.3	117.1
Feb.	65.6	24.5	90.1	3.4	24.4	27.8	69.1	48.8	117.9
Mar.	65.4	25.4	90.8	4.9	24.3	29.2	70.4	49.7	120.0
Apr.	65.7	26.8	92.4	4.8	24.3	29.2	70.5	51.1	121.6
May	67.6	28.1	95.8	4.4	24.9	29.3	72.1	53.0	125.1
June	68.2	31.2	99.4	4.0	22.6	26.6	72.2	53.8	126.0
July	69.7	29.4	99.1	3.7	24.9	28.5	73.4	54.3	127.6
Aug.	67.2	28.7	95.9	5.1	24.7	29.8	72.3	53.4	125.7
55-59 YEARS									
1992 —									
June	18.6	4.4	22.9	*2.1	6.2	8.3	20.6	10.6	31.3
July	18.5	4.4	22.9	*1.6	6.0	7.6	20.2	10.4	30.5
Aug.	17.9	4.8	22.8	*1.9	5.5	7.4	19.8	10.4	30.2
Sept.	18.1	4.6	22.7	*2.0	5.8	7.9	20.2	10.4	30.6
Oct.	19.0	4.8	23.8	2.4	4.4	6.8	21.4	9.2	30.6
Nov.	19.0	4.0	23.0	*1.4	6.4	7.7	20.4	10.4	30.8
Dec.	19.7	4.9	24.6	*1.6	4.9	6.5	21.3	9.8	31.1
1993 —									
Jan.	18.6	5.1	23.7	*1.5	4.7	6.2	20.2	9.7	29.9
Feb.	18.4	4.6	23.0	*1.5	5.6	7.1	19.9	10.2	30.1
Mar.	18.7	5.8	24.5	*2.2	5.8	8.0	21.0	11.6	32.5
Apr.	19.0	4.5	23.5	*1.8	5.4	7.2	20.8	9.9	30.7
May	18.3	5.4	23.6	*2.2	5.5	7.7	20.5	10.9	31.3
June	18.1	5.1	23.2	2.7	6.1	8.8	20.8	11.3	32.0
July	17.1	5.9	23.0	2.6	6.1	8.6	19.6	12.0	31.6
Aug.	15.9	4.8	20.7	3.6	5.9	9.5	19.5	10.7	30.2

(*) Classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations.

TABLE 5 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued
(‘000)

Month	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
60-64 YEARS									
1992 —									
June	9.9	*1.5	11.3	2.6	*2.0	4.6	12.4	3.5	15.9
July	10.5	*1.8	12.3	*2.1	2.3	4.3	12.5	4.1	16.6
Aug.	10.0	*1.8	11.7	2.3	*2.1	4.3	12.2	3.8	16.1
Sept.	10.4	*1.9	12.3	*2.3	*2.1	4.4	12.7	4.0	16.7
Oct.	9.4	*1.6	11.0	*2.3	2.5	4.8	11.7	4.1	15.7
Nov.	10.7	*1.1	11.8	*1.9	*2.1	4.0	12.6	3.2	15.8
Dec.	10.2	*1.8	12.0	*1.8	*2.2	4.0	12.0	4.0	16.0
1993 —									
Jan.	10.0	*2.2	12.2	*1.8	*2.2	4.0	11.8	4.4	16.2
Feb.	10.3	*1.8	12.1	*1.7	*1.9	3.6	12.0	3.7	15.7
Mar.	10.7	*1.9	12.7	*1.9	3.7	5.7	12.7	5.7	18.3
Apr.	10.8	*1.9	12.7	2.4	3.3	5.7	13.3	5.2	18.4
May	11.8	*1.9	13.7	*1.4	3.3	4.7	13.2	5.2	18.4
June	11.5	*1.6	13.1	*1.8	3.3	5.2	13.3	4.9	18.2
July	11.9	*2.3	14.2	*1.6	3.3	4.9	13.5	5.6	19.0
Aug.	10.3	*2.3	12.6	*2.3	2.9	5.3	12.6	5.3	17.9
65 YEARS & OVER									
1992 —									
June	4.4	*0.9	5.3	2.5	*1.3	3.8	6.9	2.2	9.1
July	5.1	*0.5	5.7	3.0	*1.2	4.2	8.1	*1.7	9.8
Aug.	4.2	*0.4	4.6	2.3	*1.6	3.8	6.5	*1.9	8.4
Sept.	5.3	*1.0	6.3	*2.3	*1.3	3.7	7.7	*2.3	10.0
Oct.	5.5	*0.5	6.0	2.7	*1.5	4.1	8.2	*2.0	10.1
Nov.	5.9	*0.6	6.5	3.1	*1.6	4.7	9.0	*2.2	11.2
Dec.	5.1	*0.6	5.7	2.8	*1.7	4.4	7.8	*2.3	10.1
1993 —									
Jan.	4.6	*0.5	5.1	3.3	*1.3	4.6	7.8	*1.8	9.7
Feb.	4.0	*0.7	4.7	2.6	*1.4	4.1	6.7	*2.1	8.8
Mar.	4.4	*0.6	4.9	3.3	*1.8	5.1	7.7	2.4	10.0
Apr.	4.2	*0.7	4.9	3.6	*1.3	4.9	7.8	*2.0	9.8
May	4.8	*0.4	5.3	3.7	*2.2	5.9	8.5	2.7	11.2
June	4.0	*0.9	4.9	2.5	*1.4	4.0	6.5	2.4	8.9
July	4.4	*0.8	5.2	3.1	*1.8	4.9	7.5	2.6	10.1
Aug.	4.6	*0.6	5.2	4.3	*1.1	5.5	8.9	*1.8	10.7
TOTAL									
1992 —									
June	327.3	139.7	467.1	39.8	130.8	170.5	367.1	270.5	637.6
July	331.2	139.5	470.8	36.8	130.7	167.5	368.0	270.2	638.3
Aug.	326.8	140.5	467.3	36.7	130.8	167.4	363.5	271.2	634.8
Sept.	328.4	148.0	476.5	40.9	127.0	167.9	369.3	275.0	644.3
Oct.	333.3	144.8	478.1	40.9	128.1	169.0	374.1	273.0	647.1
Nov.	330.9	145.5	476.4	41.6	126.2	167.9	372.6	271.7	644.3
Dec.	334.6	148.2	482.8	37.0	126.3	163.3	371.6	274.5	646.1
1993 —									
Jan.	328.4	149.0	477.4	37.9	121.1	159.0	366.3	270.1	636.4
Feb.	331.2	147.4	478.6	40.9	127.9	168.9	372.2	275.4	647.5
Mar.	329.1	144.8	473.9	42.3	130.6	172.9	371.4	275.4	646.9
Apr.	326.5	142.2	468.7	43.4	131.1	174.5	369.9	273.3	643.1
May	334.9	146.4	481.2	40.9	128.1	169.0	375.8	274.5	650.2
June	333.5	150.1	483.6	37.3	127.0	164.3	370.9	277.1	647.9
July	330.4	151.2	481.7	37.5	128.1	165.6	367.9	279.3	647.2
Aug.	324.9	147.5	472.3	43.9	125.5	169.4	368.8	272.9	641.7

TABLE 6 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : STATUS OF WORKER, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

Month	Wage and salary earners			Employers and self-employed			Total (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1992 —									
May	293.6	230.3	524.0	71.6	32.7	104.2	368.4	267.5	635.9
Aug.	285.6	229.4	515.0	75.4	37.9	113.3	363.5	271.2	634.8
Nov.	292.9	232.4	525.3	75.6	34.1	109.7	372.6	271.7	644.3
1993 —									
Feb.	289.8	234.6	524.5	77.7	35.8	113.5	372.2	275.4	647.5
May	294.8	235.4	530.1	76.7	35.5	112.2	375.8	274.5	650.2
Aug.	284.7	232.6	517.3	80.5	36.3	116.8	368.8	272.9	641.7

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 7 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION MAJOR GROUP (a), SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

Occupation major group (a)	1992			1993		
	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.
MALES						
Managers and administrators	58.2	57.9	57.7	58.3	64.3	61.0
Professionals	44.1	46.5	43.5	43.5	50.0	52.0
Para-professionals	21.8	21.4	21.9	20.4	20.3	19.8
Tradespersons	80.4	82.4	87.6	85.4	85.6	83.3
Clerks	21.4	21.0	23.7	19.9	18.4	17.6
Salespersons and personal service workers	37.4	33.5	37.2	44.0	36.5	35.2
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	40.4	41.0	37.6	39.5	39.4	39.8
Labourers and related workers	64.7	59.8	63.4	61.1	61.1	60.2
Total	368.4	363.5	372.6	372.2	375.8	368.8
FEMALES						
Managers and administrators	18.7	19.1	20.2	19.9	20.9	20.1
Professionals	36.3	33.0	34.5	36.8	39.7	39.2
Para-professionals	17.5	20.0	20.8	21.3	21.1	21.4
Tradespersons	9.2	11.8	10.0	9.5	10.8	13.8
Clerks	75.7	77.4	70.7	72.3	80.3	78.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	66.5	64.5	70.1	69.3	62.6	57.3
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	5.6	6.2	5.2	6.0	5.2	6.0
Labourers and related workers	38.0	39.2	40.2	40.5	33.9	37.1
Total	267.5	271.2	271.7	275.4	274.5	272.9
PERSONS						
Managers and administrators	76.9	77.1	77.9	78.2	85.2	81.1
Professionals	80.3	79.5	77.9	80.3	89.7	91.1
Para-professionals	39.3	41.4	42.7	41.6	41.5	41.3
Tradespersons	89.5	94.2	97.6	94.8	96.4	97.0
Clerks	97.1	98.4	94.4	92.2	98.7	95.5
Salespersons and personal service workers	103.9	98.1	107.4	113.3	99.1	92.5
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	46.0	47.2	42.8	45.5	44.6	45.8
Labourers and related workers	102.7	99.0	103.6	101.6	95.0	97.3
Total	635.9	634.8	644.3	647.5	650.2	641.7

(a) Classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO).

TABLE 8 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

Industry	1992				1993	
	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.
MALES						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	31.0	30.5	36.1	36.7	38.9	35.1
Agriculture and services to agriculture	29.3	28.8	33.4	34.1	36.0	33.3
Mining	3.7	3.5	3.5	4.8	4.3	4.7
Manufacturing	77.4	78.9	72.1	76.6	76.5	72.8
Food, beverages and tobacco	13.8	13.2	12.3	12.7	12.6	10.0
Metal Products	14.0	12.3	10.9	11.6	14.0	14.7
Other manufacturing	49.6	53.3	48.8	52.2	49.9	48.1
Electricity, gas and water	9.1	10.2	7.4	8.4	6.8	6.4
Construction	34.3	31.0	31.9	34.0	33.3	34.6
Wholesale trade	25.1	23.0	29.5	24.2	23.4	23.5
Retail trade	49.2	47.1	45.7	46.4	48.7	46.8
Transport and storage	20.8	19.1	21.2	20.3	19.9	24.8
Communication	6.7	5.7	7.1	6.7	6.4	5.0
Finance, property and business services	29.8	33.1	33.2	30.3	28.3	30.8
Public administration and defence	14.6	14.7	16.2	14.7	16.3	13.7
Community services (a)	44.8	46.0	46.9	46.6	51.0	50.5
Recreation, personal and other services	21.9	20.9	21.7	22.5	21.9	20.3
Total	368.4	363.5	372.6	372.2	375.8	368.8
FEMALES						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	11.0	14.2	16.4	15.9	14.4	13.9
Agriculture and services to agriculture	10.7	13.7	15.4	15.4	14.0	13.3
Mining	*0.7	*0.6	*1.0	*0.7	*0.9	*0.6
Manufacturing	19.4	24.0	25.9	21.8	22.0	22.5
Food, beverages and tobacco	5.4	7.0	7.2	4.8	5.8	6.4
Metal Products	*1.4	*1.5	2.9	2.0	*1.2	*1.4
Other manufacturing	12.5	15.5	15.7	15.1	15.1	14.8
Electricity, gas and water	*1.2	*1.2	*0.7	*0.9	*1.2	*1.1
Construction	7.6	6.4	6.4	5.8	6.3	5.9
Wholesale trade	13.3	10.5	10.2	11.4	11.7	13.2
Retail trade	45.6	47.3	45.0	49.4	42.7	41.7
Transport and storage	5.1	5.7	5.1	5.7	4.9	4.3
Communication	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.8	3.7	3.3
Finance, property and business services	33.5	33.7	26.4	28.5	29.1	32.4
Public administration and defence	8.4	7.3	7.9	9.0	9.9	8.8
Community services (a)	89.9	89.8	93.9	96.0	101.6	97.0
Recreation, personal and other services	29.5	28.1	30.1	27.3	26.0	28.2
Total	267.5	271.2	271.7	275.4	274.5	272.9
PERSONS						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	42.0	44.6	52.5	52.6	53.4	48.9
Agriculture and services to agriculture	40.0	42.4	48.9	49.5	50.0	46.6
Mining	4.5	4.1	4.5	5.6	5.2	5.3
Manufacturing	96.8	102.9	97.9	98.4	98.5	95.3
Food, beverages and tobacco	19.3	20.2	19.5	17.5	18.3	16.4
Metal Products	15.4	13.8	13.9	13.7	15.2	16.1
Other manufacturing	62.1	68.8	64.5	67.3	65.0	62.9
Electricity, gas and water	10.3	11.4	8.2	9.3	8.1	7.5
Construction	41.9	37.3	38.2	39.8	39.6	40.5
Wholesale trade	38.4	33.5	39.7	35.6	35.1	36.7
Retail trade	94.8	94.4	90.7	95.8	91.4	88.5
Transport and storage	25.9	24.8	26.3	26.0	24.7	29.1
Communication	8.9	8.1	9.9	9.5	10.1	8.3
Finance, property and business services	63.3	66.7	59.6	58.8	57.3	63.2
Public administration and defence	23.0	22.0	24.2	23.8	26.1	22.5
Community services (a)	134.7	135.8	140.8	142.6	152.7	147.5
Recreation, personal and other services	51.4	49.0	51.8	49.8	47.9	48.4
Total	635.9	634.8	644.3	647.5	650.2	641.7

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

TABLE 9 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED BY INDUSTRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(Hours)

Industry	1992			1993		
	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.
MALES						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	50.6	42.2	49.9	53.6	50.8	43.2
Agriculture and services to agriculture	50.9	42.7	48.9	53.3	51.8	44.8
Mining	40.4	37.7	44.0	35.8	43.6	40.5
Manufacturing	40.2	40.8	39.5	37.6	39.5	41.4
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	40.2	42.5	38.1	37.6	40.4	36.4
Metal products	39.5	38.8	35.9	36.6	36.7	40.2
Other manufacturing	40.4	40.8	40.6	37.8	40.0	42.9
Electricity, gas and water	38.7	34.8	37.2	37.4	37.9	36.1
Construction	39.0	38.2	41.2	38.1	41.9	39.8
Wholesale trade	41.0	41.6	41.9	39.3	43.0	43.8
Retail trade	38.2	40.2	38.9	38.1	38.6	39.6
Transport and storage	42.3	44.3	43.8	44.1	44.2	40.2
Communication	37.7	34.9	36.8	32.6	34.6	36.3
Finance, property and business services	42.2	42.5	40.7	39.6	40.2	40.9
Public administration and defence	35.5	36.9	38.1	33.2	35.9	36.9
Community services (a)	39.1	39.2	37.5	38.4	39.6	39.5
Recreation, personal and other services	35.2	35.7	36.0	33.0	36.6	38.3
Total	40.3	40.1	40.5	39.4	40.9	40.5
FEMALES						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	24.8	22.1	26.5	28.5	29.0	26.4
Agriculture and services to agriculture	25.0	22.7	26.8	28.8	29.6	26.7
Mining	*29.8	*20.4	*29.7	*31.7	*33.2	*41.1
Manufacturing	31.6	32.4	32.6	32.1	31.7	32.4
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	31.1	32.9	31.7	28.9	32.8	28.5
Metal products	*29.1	*31.2	33.3	34.5	*39.2	*29.5
Other manufacturing	32.1	32.3	32.8	32.8	30.8	34.4
Electricity, gas and water	*38.6	*29.0	*32.6	*39.5	*28.0	*40.1
Construction	21.9	20.6	19.9	18.2	20.2	20.0
Wholesale trade	31.2	26.2	29.7	31.9	34.8	34.8
Retail trade	26.1	26.2	26.5	23.5	25.3	25.8
Transport and storage	32.2	34.4	30.6	33.6	29.9	26.6
Communication	27.9	34.9	34.0	29.2	25.5	27.5
Finance, property and business services	29.1	30.1	28.5	26.9	27.4	26.5
Public administration and defence	33.2	32.0	30.1	29.3	30.6	31.9
Community services (a)	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.8	29.3
Recreation, personal and other services	27.4	24.5	26.2	25.1	27.9	25.4
Total	28.5	28.0	28.3	27.7	28.8	28.3
PERSONS						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	43.8	35.8	42.6	46.0	44.9	38.4
Agriculture and services to agriculture	44.0	36.2	41.9	45.7	45.5	39.6
Mining	38.7	35.0	40.8	35.3	41.7	40.5
Manufacturing	38.5	38.9	37.7	36.4	37.7	39.3
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	37.6	39.2	35.7	35.2	38.0	33.3
Metal products	38.5	38.0	35.3	36.3	36.9	39.3
Other manufacturing	38.7	38.9	38.7	36.7	37.9	40.9
Electricity, gas and water	38.7	34.2	36.8	37.6	36.4	36.7
Construction	35.9	35.2	37.7	35.2	38.5	36.9
Wholesale trade	37.6	36.8	38.8	36.9	40.3	40.6
Retail trade	32.4	33.2	32.7	30.6	32.4	33.1
Transport and storage	40.3	42.0	41.2	41.8	41.3	38.2
Communication	35.2	34.9	36.0	31.6	31.2	32.8
Finance, property and business services	35.3	36.3	35.3	33.5	33.7	33.5
Public administration and defence	34.6	35.3	35.5	31.7	33.9	35.0
Community services (a)	32.3	32.4	31.8	32.0	33.1	32.8
Recreation, personal and other services	30.7	29.3	30.3	28.7	31.9	30.8
Total	35.3	34.9	35.4	34.4	35.8	35.3

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

TABLE 10 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(^{'000})

Age group (years)							
Month	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 & over	Total
MALES							
1992 —							
June	7.9	11.2	15.3	8.8	5.9	5.4	54.6
July	8.4	10.2	15.7	7.9	6.9	5.9	55.0
Aug.	8.0	12.0	14.9	7.9	6.5	5.7	55.0
Sept.	8.5	10.7	15.5	7.7	6.1	5.0	53.6
Oct.	7.8	10.4	12.1	8.2	5.3	5.7	49.6
Nov.	9.2	8.7	13.8	8.0	5.0	7.1	52.0
Dec.	9.2	10.7	14.2	9.8	5.8	6.4	56.2
1993 —							
Jan.	10.1	11.0	16.3	10.4	5.9	5.7	59.4
Feb.	9.2	9.7	12.7	9.7	6.1	6.4	53.8
Mar.	8.5	10.2	11.4	10.0	6.0	5.7	51.7
Apr.	8.7	9.5	13.0	9.3	6.0	5.5	52.1
May	7.7	9.7	10.5	10.6	6.0	4.8	49.4
June	7.8	9.1	11.1	11.0	5.1	5.1	49.3
July	8.0	9.0	13.7	9.3	4.5	4.1	48.6
Aug.	7.7	7.1	12.6	8.8	4.9	3.8	44.9
FEMALES							
1992 —							
June	7.6	5.3	7.6	6.1	3.1	*0.7	30.5
July	6.2	5.4	6.3	4.6	3.6	*0.8	26.9
Aug.	7.3	6.3	6.5	4.9	3.5	*0.9	29.3
Sept.	7.5	6.1	7.4	5.1	4.5	*0.4	31.0
Oct.	6.8	8.8	6.5	5.0	3.6	*0.7	31.5
Nov.	6.2	8.9	7.4	5.0	3.0	*0.6	31.1
Dec.	9.4	8.1	7.1	4.5	2.8	*0.8	32.7
1993 —							
Jan.	8.9	7.9	7.7	5.5	*2.2	*0.9	33.1
Feb.	7.2	9.2	7.5	6.6	3.9	*0.6	35.0
Mar.	6.7	7.3	7.0	5.6	4.2	*0.5	31.4
Apr.	5.6	7.2	8.7	3.9	2.8	*1.0	29.2
May	5.7	6.3	5.9	5.0	2.7	*0.8	26.3
June	5.1	4.5	6.4	6.0	3.2	*0.5	25.6
July	5.2	3.6	6.5	5.8	3.4	*0.8	25.3
Aug.	5.4	5.0	7.4	5.8	2.6	*0.1	26.4
PERSONS							
1992 —							
June	15.5	16.5	23.0	14.9	9.0	6.2	85.1
July	14.6	15.6	21.9	12.5	10.6	6.6	81.8
Aug.	15.3	18.3	21.3	12.8	10.0	6.6	84.3
Sept.	16.0	16.8	22.9	12.8	10.6	5.4	84.6
Oct.	14.6	19.3	18.7	13.2	9.0	6.4	81.1
Nov.	15.4	17.6	21.3	13.1	8.0	7.7	83.1
Dec.	18.6	18.8	21.4	14.3	8.6	7.2	88.9
1993 —							
Jan.	19.0	18.9	24.0	16.0	8.1	6.6	92.5
Feb.	16.4	18.9	20.1	16.3	10.0	7.0	88.8
Mar.	15.2	17.5	18.4	15.7	10.2	6.2	83.1
Apr.	14.3	16.7	21.8	13.2	8.9	6.5	81.3
May	13.4	16.0	16.4	15.6	8.7	5.6	75.7
June	12.9	13.6	17.5	17.0	8.3	5.7	75.0
July	13.3	12.5	20.1	15.0	7.9	5.0	73.9
Aug.	13.1	12.1	20.0	14.6	7.6	3.9	71.3

(*) Comprises health, education, libraries etc., welfare and religious institutions, other community services.

TABLE 11 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(Per cent)

Month	Age group (years)						55 & over	Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54			
	MALES							
1992 —								
June	26.6	20.3	13.4	8.5	8.0	12.0	12.9	
July	29.3	18.4	13.7	7.6	9.3	12.6	13.0	
Aug.	27.5	22.6	13.0	7.6	8.8	13.0	13.1	
Sept.	28.4	19.8	13.4	7.5	8.2	11.0	12.7	
Oct.	26.5	19.4	10.6	7.9	7.1	12.2	11.7	
Nov.	31.4	16.2	12.1	7.8	6.7	14.5	12.2	
Dec.	29.3	19.0	12.5	9.5	7.8	13.5	13.1	
1993 —								
Jan.	31.0	19.8	14.2	10.1	8.0	12.5	14.0	
Feb.	31.1	17.3	11.0	9.3	8.1	14.1	12.6	
Mar.	29.7	18.8	10.0	9.7	7.8	12.1	12.2	
Apr.	31.6	18.0	11.4	9.0	7.9	11.6	12.3	
May	28.6	18.0	9.2	10.1	7.7	10.3	11.6	
June	29.5	17.5	9.7	10.6	6.6	11.2	11.7	
July	28.9	17.5	12.1	9.1	5.8	9.2	11.7	
Aug.	29.9	13.8	11.2	8.6	6.4	8.4	10.8	
FEMALES								
1992 —								
June	28.5	12.0	9.8	7.5	5.8	*4.3	10.1	
July	22.6	12.3	8.1	5.9	7.0	*4.6	9.1	
Aug.	25.5	14.2	8.5	6.0	6.5	*5.2	9.8	
Sept.	26.3	13.4	9.3	6.3	8.3	*2.3	10.1	
Oct.	24.2	18.9	8.3	6.1	6.7	*4.6	10.3	
Nov.	22.2	19.1	9.5	6.1	5.8	*3.5	10.3	
Dec.	28.8	17.6	9.1	5.6	5.3	*4.7	10.6	
1993 —								
Jan.	26.4	17.7	10.0	6.9	*4.3	*5.4	10.9	
Feb.	23.3	19.9	9.2	8.0	7.4	*3.9	11.3	
Mar.	23.4	16.5	8.8	7.0	7.9	*2.4	10.2	
Apr.	20.4	16.4	11.0	4.8	5.3	*5.8	9.7	
May	21.3	14.5	7.7	6.3	4.8	*4.1	8.8	
June	19.8	10.2	8.3	7.4	5.5	*2.9	8.5	
July	20.4	8.2	8.5	7.2	5.8	*4.0	8.3	
Aug.	23.0	11.6	9.6	7.1	4.7	*0.8	8.8	
PERSONS								
1992 —								
June	27.5	16.6	12.0	8.1	7.1	9.9	11.8	
July	26.0	15.7	11.4	6.9	8.3	10.4	11.4	
Aug.	26.5	18.8	11.2	6.9	7.9	10.8	11.7	
Sept.	27.4	16.9	11.7	7.0	8.2	8.6	11.6	
Oct.	25.4	19.2	9.6	7.1	7.0	10.2	11.1	
Nov.	26.9	17.5	11.1	7.0	6.3	11.7	11.4	
Dec.	29.1	18.4	11.1	7.8	6.7	11.2	12.1	
1993 —								
Jan.	28.7	18.9	12.5	8.7	6.5	10.6	12.7	
Feb.	27.1	18.5	10.2	8.7	7.8	11.4	12.1	
Mar.	26.5	17.7	9.5	8.5	7.8	9.2	11.4	
Apr.	26.0	17.3	11.3	7.2	6.8	10.0	11.2	
May	24.9	16.5	8.6	8.4	6.5	8.5	10.4	
June	24.7	14.2	9.1	9.2	6.2	8.8	10.4	
July	24.8	13.2	10.7	8.3	5.8	7.6	10.2	
Aug.	26.6	12.8	10.5	8.0	5.7	6.3	10.0	

**TABLE 12 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS
SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1993**

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Age group		Total(a)	Married	Not married	Looking for full-time work
	15-34	35-54				
MALES						
	— '000 —					
Under 52	17.3	6.3	25.1	8.9	16.2	23.1
Under 26	10.5	3.4	14.8	5.7	9.1	13.5
26 and under 52	6.7	2.9	10.3	3.2	7.0	9.7
52 and over	10.1	7.4	19.8	10.3	9.5	19.1
52 and under 104	6.2	3.2	10.9	5.0	5.8	10.5
104 and over	3.9	4.2	8.9	5.3	3.7	8.7
Total	27.4	13.7	44.9	19.2	25.7	42.2
	— weeks —					
Mean duration —	52.6	82.6	62.7	77.3	51.9	64.6
Median duration —	32	52	35	52	31	38
FEMALES						
	— '000 —					
Under 52	13.2	4.8	18.0	6.2	11.8	12.0
Under 26	8.7	2.9	11.6	3.9	7.7	6.3
26 and under 52	4.5	* 2.0	6.5	* 2.3	4.1	5.7
52 and over	4.7	3.6	8.4	3.9	4.5	6.5
52 and under 104	* 2.2	* 1.4	3.5	* 1.4	* 2.2	3.0
104 and over	2.5	* 2.2	4.9	2.5	* 2.3	3.5
Total	17.8	8.5	26.4	10.2	16.3	18.5
	— weeks —					
Mean duration —	43.7	77.3	54.7	62.9	49.7	62.8
Median duration —	26	34	26	31	26	33
PERSONS						
	— '000 —					
Under 52	30.5	11.2	43.1	15.1	28.0	35.1
Under 26	19.2	6.3	26.4	9.6	16.8	19.8
26 and under 52	11.2	4.9	16.7	5.6	11.2	15.3
52 and over	14.8	11.0	28.2	14.2	14.0	25.6
52 and under 104	8.4	4.6	14.4	6.4	8.0	13.5
104 and over	6.4	6.4	13.8	7.8	6.0	12.2
Total	45.2	22.2	71.3	29.3	42.0	60.7
	— weeks —					
Mean duration —	49.1	80.6	59.8	72.3	51.0	64.0
Median duration —	29	48	33	48	30	36

(a) Includes persons aged 55 and over, details for whom are not shown separately.

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE GROUP BY SEX,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1993**

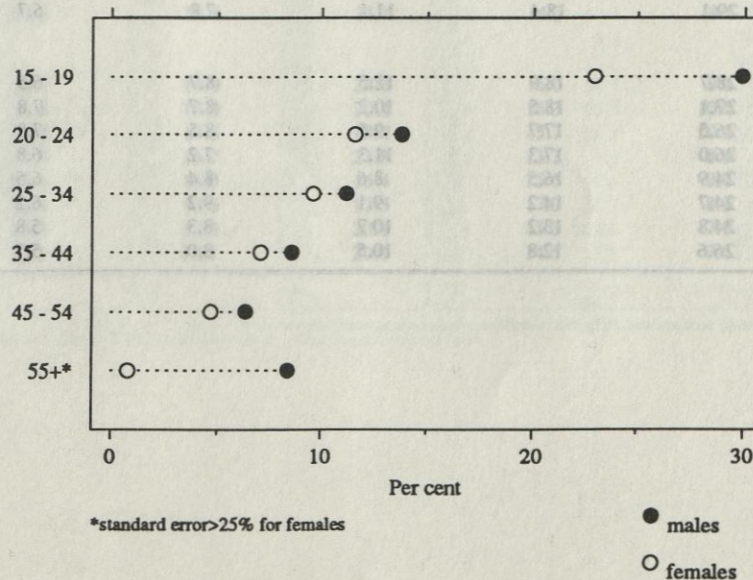


TABLE 13 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Number unemployed ('000)								Average duration of unemployment (weeks)	
	Under 4 weeks	4 & under 13 weeks	13 & under 26 weeks	26 & under 39 weeks	39 & under 52 weeks	52 & under 104 weeks	104 weeks & over	Total	Mean	Median
	MALES									
1992 —										
June	5.3	9.0	9.0	7.4	3.7	10.6	9.7	54.6	59.3	30
July	4.9	8.0	7.1	9.5	2.9	11.3	11.3	55.0	66.6	34
Aug.	4.5	7.4	6.8	8.7	4.3	11.5	11.8	55.0	64.8	37
Sept.	4.0	7.4	6.8	8.1	4.7	10.9	11.7	53.6	67.9	38
Oct.	3.7	7.1	5.2	6.2	4.9	10.8	11.6	49.6	75.0	43
Nov.	3.8	7.6	5.4	6.0	4.1	12.4	12.8	52.0	72.6	48
Dec.	6.3	7.7	5.8	5.6	5.1	11.6	14.2	56.2	70.9	45
1993 —										
Jan.	6.8	9.9	5.4	6.0	3.3	11.9	16.2	59.4	74.3	43
Feb.	4.7	10.0	6.3	4.2	3.1	10.8	14.7	53.8	74.8	43
Mar.	4.0	9.0	7.5	4.1	3.1	10.3	13.8	51.7	70.7	40
Apr.	3.9	8.5	8.3	4.6	*2.3	11.2	13.3	52.1	73.0	42
May	3.8	7.2	8.7	3.8	2.5	11.3	12.0	49.4	70.5	42
June	4.7	6.4	8.7	4.0	*2.3	11.7	11.6	49.3	72.4	40
July	5.1	6.2	6.1	7.0	2.4	10.6	11.2	48.6	68.8	38
Aug.	3.3	6.4	5.1	8.4	*1.9	10.9	8.9	44.9	62.7	35
FEMALES										
1992 —										
June	3.3	5.1	6.3	3.8	*1.1	5.7	5.1	30.5	52.2	25
July	4.0	3.9	4.7	4.3	*1.9	5.0	3.1	26.9	45.8	26
Aug.	5.2	5.0	3.5	4.7	*1.2	5.0	4.5	29.3	50.4	26
Sept.	6.1	4.8	3.9	5.7	*2.0	4.7	3.9	31.0	44.9	25
Oct.	3.5	4.9	4.2	3.8	3.2	6.5	5.5	31.5	62.6	36
Nov.	4.4	5.5	2.7	3.0	2.4	7.3	5.8	31.1	58.6	37
Dec.	7.8	6.0	2.6	3.2	*2.2	6.0	4.9	32.7	49.6	24
1993 —										
Jan.	4.8	7.7	4.3	3.6	*1.7	5.6	5.3	33.1	50.8	24
Feb.	5.0	8.6	5.2	2.6	*2.1	6.2	5.3	35.0	45.3	21
Mar.	4.4	7.5	3.8	3.3	*1.3	5.7	5.4	31.4	47.2	24
Apr.	5.1	6.8	5.0	2.6	*1.5	4.3	3.9	29.2	40.2	19
May	3.0	4.2	5.3	*2.2	*1.0	4.4	6.2	26.3	59.2	26
June	3.7	4.0	4.3	3.7	*1.4	4.6	4.0	25.6	53.9	25
July	4.1	4.6	4.1	3.7	*1.4	3.1	4.2	25.3	46.9	22
Aug.	4.1	4.3	3.2	4.9	*1.6	3.5	4.9	26.4	54.7	26
PERSONS										
1992 —										
June	8.6	14.1	15.3	11.2	4.8	16.3	14.8	85.1	56.7	26
July	8.9	11.9	11.7	13.8	4.8	16.4	14.4	81.8	59.8	30
Aug.	9.7	12.5	10.4	13.4	5.6	16.5	16.3	84.3	59.8	32
Sept.	10.2	12.2	10.7	13.8	6.7	15.6	15.5	84.6	59.5	34
Oct.	7.2	12.0	9.4	10.0	8.1	17.3	17.1	81.1	70.2	40
Nov.	8.2	13.1	8.1	9.0	6.5	19.6	18.6	83.1	67.3	45
Dec.	14.1	13.7	8.4	8.8	7.3	17.6	19.1	88.9	63.1	36
1993 —										
Jan.	11.6	17.6	9.7	9.6	5.0	17.5	21.5	92.5	65.9	32
Feb.	9.7	18.5	11.5	6.8	5.2	17.0	19.9	88.8	63.1	31
Mar.	8.4	16.6	11.2	7.4	4.4	16.0	19.1	83.1	61.8	33
Apr.	8.9	15.4	13.3	7.2	3.8	15.6	17.2	81.3	61.2	28
May	6.7	11.4	14.1	6.0	3.5	15.7	18.2	75.7	66.5	36
June	8.4	10.4	12.9	7.7	3.7	16.2	15.6	75.0	66.1	32
July	9.2	10.8	10.2	10.7	3.8	13.7	15.4	73.9	61.3	29
Aug.	7.4	10.6	8.3	13.3	3.5	14.4	13.8	71.3	59.8	32

(a) Main English speaking countries are United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, United States of America, New Zealand and South Africa.

TABLE 14 — UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : NUMBER AND RATE BY BIRTHPLACE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Unemployed			Unemployment rate		
	Males '000	Females '000	Persons '000	Males per cent	Females per cent	Persons per cent
AUSTRALIA						
1992 —						
June	39.2	22.4	61.6	12.5	9.6	11.2
July	39.0	19.5	58.4	12.3	8.4	10.7
Aug.	38.8	21.7	60.5	12.4	9.2	11.0
Sept.	38.5	22.2	60.7	12.3	9.4	11.1
Oct.	36.9	22.9	59.9	11.7	9.7	10.9
Nov.	35.8	23.0	58.7	11.4	9.8	10.8
Dec.	38.8	25.2	64.0	12.1	10.5	11.5
1993 —						
Jan.	43.1	23.7	66.8	13.5	10.2	12.1
Feb.	37.4	24.5	61.9	11.7	10.2	11.1
Mar.	37.6	23.2	60.7	11.6	9.7	10.8
Apr.	36.2	20.6	56.8	11.3	8.8	10.2
May	37.7	19.5	57.2	11.6	8.3	10.2
June	36.1	18.2	54.3	11.3	7.7	9.8
July	37.2	19.9	57.0	11.7	8.3	10.3
Aug.	32.3	19.7	51.9	10.3	8.5	9.5
MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES (a)						
1992 —						
June	8.7	3.9	12.6	14.5	10.0	12.7
July	8.2	3.3	11.5	14.1	8.8	12.0
Aug.	7.4	3.8	11.2	13.1	10.2	12.0
Sept.	6.2	3.2	9.4	10.8	8.5	9.9
Oct.	4.8	3.1	7.9	8.3	8.1	8.2
Nov.	7.5	3.3	10.8	12.8	8.1	10.9
Dec.	9.1	2.8	11.9	15.7	7.3	12.4
1993 —						
Jan.	7.9	3.6	11.5	13.9	9.3	12.1
Feb.	8.0	4.5	12.6	13.9	11.6	13.0
Mar.	6.2	3.0	9.3	11.7	7.7	10.0
Apr.	8.2	3.2	11.4	14.8	8.4	12.2
May	5.8	2.5	8.3	10.6	6.6	9.0
June	6.0	3.0	9.0	11.0	8.0	9.8
July	4.8	2.3	7.1	8.9	6.1	7.7
Aug.	5.3	3.0	8.3	9.5	7.9	8.8
OTHER THAN MAIN ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES						
1992 —						
June	6.7	4.2	10.9	14.1	14.8	14.3
July	7.8	4.1	11.9	15.8	14.6	15.4
Aug.	8.9	3.8	12.7	17.6	13.6	16.2
Sept.	8.8	5.6	14.4	16.9	17.5	17.1
Oct.	7.9	5.4	13.3	15.4	18.2	16.5
Nov.	8.7	4.9	13.6	16.4	16.7	16.5
Dec.	8.3	4.7	13.0	16.5	15.8	16.2
1993 —						
Jan.	8.3	5.8	14.1	16.7	18.5	17.4
Feb.	8.3	6.0	14.3	17.0	18.6	17.6
Mar.	7.9	5.2	13.1	16.7	17.9	17.2
Apr.	7.6	5.5	13.1	16.4	18.6	17.3
May	5.8	4.4	10.2	13.0	15.4	13.9
June	7.3	4.4	11.6	15.7	15.3	15.6
July	6.7	3.0	9.7	14.6	11.0	13.2
Aug.	7.3	3.8	11.1	16.2	13.0	15.0

(a) Main English speaking countries are United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, United States of America, New Zealand and South Africa.

TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population 15 years and over '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full- time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full- time work '000	Total '000					
MALES									
Aug. 1988	245.1	262.0	22.1	23.0	285.0	112.2	397.2	8.1	71.8
Aug. 1989	255.4	278.3	17.9	19.6	298.0	105.1	403.0	6.6	73.9
Aug. 1990	251.1	274.7	22.2	24.3	299.0	109.1	408.1	8.1	73.3
Aug. 1991	233.7	261.0	32.5	35.6	296.5	118.0	414.5	12.0	71.5
1992 —									
June	232.1	261.2	37.8	40.1	301.3	118.1	419.5	13.3	71.8
July	234.4	262.0	38.7	40.6	302.6	117.1	419.7	13.4	72.1
Aug.	230.9	258.4	39.8	42.5	300.9	119.0	419.9	14.1	71.7
Sept.	232.0	263.3	39.0	41.6	304.9	115.2	420.2	13.7	72.6
Oct.	236.7	266.7	35.6	38.5	305.2	115.2	420.4	12.6	72.6
Nov.	237.6	268.6	34.3	36.4	305.0	115.7	420.6	11.9	72.5
Dec.	238.1	265.6	36.1	40.3	305.9	114.9	420.9	13.2	72.7
1993 —									
Jan.	233.4	261.4	39.2	44.1	305.6	115.5	421.1	14.4	72.6
Feb.	236.3	266.2	36.1	41.0	307.2	114.0	421.3	13.4	72.9
Mar.	231.4	263.7	36.7	41.1	304.8	116.7	421.5	13.5	72.3
Apr.	229.6	262.5	37.7	40.9	303.4	118.1	421.5	13.5	72.0
May	235.0	265.9	34.5	38.4	304.3	117.3	421.6	12.6	72.2
June	235.2	262.2	35.9	37.8	300.0	121.7	421.7	12.6	71.1
July	234.0	261.0	36.7	38.9	299.9	121.9	421.8	13.0	71.1
Aug.	229.4	261.0	34.4	36.1	297.1	124.9	422.0	12.2	70.4
MARRIED FEMALES									
Aug. 1988	57.1	115.0	4.8	7.1	122.1	122.5	244.6	5.8	49.9
Aug. 1989	61.9	124.2	3.3	5.5	129.7	114.7	244.3	4.2	53.1
Aug. 1990	60.0	121.5	4.8	7.4	129.0	113.8	242.8	5.8	53.1
Aug. 1991	65.6	124.6	4.9	8.1	132.7	120.1	252.9	6.1	52.5
1992 —									
June	60.4	126.1	5.7	8.4	134.5	117.5	252.0	6.2	53.4
July	60.4	123.7	5.1	7.5	131.2	121.8	253.1	5.7	51.9
Aug.	61.8	125.6	4.4	6.8	132.4	120.7	253.1	5.2	52.3
Sept.	65.4	127.8	4.7	6.9	134.8	119.5	254.2	5.1	53.0
Oct.	64.1	127.3	3.6	6.2	133.5	120.1	253.6	4.6	52.6
Nov.	61.1	124.8	4.9	6.9	131.7	118.4	250.2	5.2	52.7
Dec.	61.4	121.2	6.2	8.2	129.5	120.2	249.6	6.4	51.9
1993 —									
Jan.	61.9	117.0	6.9	10.0	127.0	123.9	250.8	7.9	50.6
Feb.	62.5	123.9	7.7	11.1	135.0	118.2	253.2	8.2	53.3
Mar.	60.8	123.7	7.3	9.5	133.2	120.3	253.5	7.2	52.5
Apr.	62.1	123.5	6.1	8.4	132.0	121.3	253.3	6.4	52.1
May	64.1	125.7	4.7	8.4	134.1	119.3	253.5	6.3	52.9
June	63.9	126.3	5.5	8.2	134.5	118.1	252.6	6.1	53.3
July	64.5	126.3	4.7	7.2	133.5	116.6	250.1	5.4	53.4
Aug.	65.7	127.1	5.4	8.1	135.2	116.2	251.3	6.0	53.8

TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION—continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total					
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent
ALL FEMALES									
Aug. 1988	107.6	187.5	12.6	17.7	205.2	215.9	421.1	8.6	48.7
Aug. 1989	113.9	201.4	10.4	14.6	216.1	209.6	425.7	6.8	50.8
Aug. 1990	112.4	201.1	12.0	17.9	218.9	211.6	430.5	8.2	50.9
Aug. 1991	115.3	200.2	14.3	20.7	220.9	215.2	436.1	9.4	50.7
1992 —									
June	106.6	199.6	18.0	22.8	222.4	218.0	440.4	10.3	50.5
July	107.0	198.7	15.9	20.8	219.5	221.3	440.7	9.5	49.8
Aug.	107.4	199.2	16.0	21.8	221.0	220.1	441.1	9.8	50.1
Sept.	112.8	203.9	16.7	23.5	227.4	214.0	441.4	10.3	51.5
Oct.	110.7	202.3	18.6	24.3	226.6	215.0	441.6	10.7	51.3
Nov.	109.7	200.8	18.8	23.8	224.6	217.2	441.8	10.6	50.8
Dec.	114.3	203.7	19.9	25.2	228.9	213.1	442.0	11.0	51.8
1993 —									
Jan.	114.7	198.2	18.8	25.9	224.1	218.2	442.3	11.5	50.7
Feb.	111.5	203.4	21.2	28.2	231.6	210.9	442.5	12.2	52.3
Mar.	109.7	204.7	19.3	24.5	229.2	213.6	442.7	10.7	51.8
Apr.	108.6	202.3	16.5	22.2	224.5	218.3	442.8	9.9	50.7
May	110.8	203.0	14.8	21.8	224.8	218.1	442.9	9.7	50.8
June	111.5	205.1	15.1	21.0	226.1	216.8	442.9	9.3	51.1
July	112.5	206.6	13.4	19.4	226.1	217.0	443.1	8.6	51.0
Aug.	109.6	200.7	15.3	21.5	222.1	221.1	443.2	9.7	50.1
PERSONS									
Aug. 1988	352.7	449.5	34.7	40.7	490.2	328.2	818.4	8.3	59.9
Aug. 1989	369.3	479.7	28.3	34.3	514.0	314.7	828.7	6.7	62.0
Aug. 1990	363.5	475.8	34.3	42.1	517.9	320.6	838.5	8.1	61.8
Aug. 1991	348.9	461.1	46.8	56.3	517.4	333.2	850.6	10.9	60.8
1992 —									
June	338.7	460.7	55.8	63.0	523.7	336.2	859.9	12.0	60.9
July	341.4	460.7	54.6	61.4	522.1	338.4	860.4	11.8	60.7
Aug.	338.3	457.7	55.8	64.2	521.9	339.1	861.0	12.3	60.6
Sept.	344.9	467.2	55.8	65.2	532.4	329.2	861.6	12.2	61.8
Oct.	347.4	469.0	54.2	62.8	531.8	330.2	862.0	11.8	61.7
Nov.	347.2	469.5	53.1	60.1	529.6	332.9	862.5	11.4	61.4
Dec.	352.3	469.3	56.0	65.6	534.8	328.1	862.9	12.3	62.0
1993 —									
Jan.	348.1	459.6	58.1	70.0	529.6	333.7	863.3	13.2	61.3
Feb.	347.8	469.6	57.2	69.3	538.8	324.9	863.8	12.9	62.4
Mar.	341.1	468.4	56.0	65.5	534.0	330.3	864.2	12.3	61.8
Apr.	338.1	464.9	54.2	63.1	527.9	336.4	864.3	11.9	61.1
May	345.9	469.0	49.3	60.2	529.1	335.3	864.5	11.4	61.2
June	346.7	467.3	50.9	58.8	526.1	338.5	864.6	11.2	60.9
July	346.5	467.7	50.1	58.3	526.0	338.9	864.9	11.1	60.8
Aug.	339.0	461.6	49.7	57.6	519.3	345.9	865.2	11.1	60.0

(*) Main English speaking countries are United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, United States of America, New Zealand and South Africa.

TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued
NORTHERN ADELAIDE

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent
MALES								
1992 —								
June	70.1	78.6	13.0	13.6	92.2	32.5	14.7	73.9
July	70.6	77.7	12.6	12.9	90.7	36.0	14.2	71.6
Aug.	73.2	80.7	14.0	14.6	95.3	33.5	15.3	74.0
Sept.	73.8	81.5	12.7	13.6	95.1	31.9	14.3	74.9
Oct.	75.1	82.7	11.8	13.4	96.1	27.4	13.9	77.8
Nov.	76.5	85.0	11.0	11.9	96.8	27.1	12.2	78.1
Dec.	75.9	84.5	11.3	12.8	97.3	27.6	13.2	77.9
1993 —								
Jan.	74.9	82.1	11.9	13.2	95.4	28.8	13.9	76.8
Feb.	75.6	84.8	11.6	12.3	97.1	28.6	12.7	77.2
Mar.	73.9	83.4	12.5	12.9	96.2	29.6	13.4	76.5
Apr.	74.3	83.4	12.7	13.5	96.9	29.7	13.9	76.5
May	76.2	84.1	11.1	12.4	96.5	30.1	12.9	76.2
June	76.0	82.2	10.7	11.6	93.7	30.4	12.3	75.5
July	74.7	80.0	11.3	12.2	92.2	31.4	13.2	74.6
Aug.	74.4	80.3	10.2	10.7	91.0	34.9	11.7	72.3
FEMALES								
1992 —								
June	29.7	57.0	5.0	6.8	63.8	65.1	10.7	49.5
July	31.4	59.4	3.1	4.6	64.0	68.5	7.1	48.3
Aug.	29.6	59.0	4.6	6.2	65.3	66.1	9.5	49.7
Sept.	30.4	60.7	4.9	6.7	67.4	63.6	10.0	51.4
Oct.	30.7	61.8	5.8	7.3	69.1	65.0	10.6	51.5
Nov.	32.8	62.5	6.5	8.5	71.0	60.7	12.0	53.9
Dec.	34.4	62.9	6.4	8.1	71.0	60.2	11.5	54.1
1993 —								
Jan.	33.3	59.6	5.9	8.5	68.1	60.0	12.5	53.2
Feb.	32.9	61.4	6.4	8.7	70.1	59.8	12.5	54.0
Mar.	29.9	60.6	6.1	7.6	68.2	60.6	11.2	53.0
Apr.	31.4	61.6	5.9	7.6	69.2	59.8	11.0	53.6
May	31.9	60.0	4.9	6.8	66.8	63.8	10.1	51.1
June	30.2	58.0	5.4	7.0	64.9	64.2	10.7	50.3
July	32.0	57.7	4.6	6.6	64.2	63.7	10.2	50.2
Aug.	31.2	56.1	4.5	5.9	62.0	68.8	9.6	47.4
PERSONS								
1992 —								
June	99.8	135.6	18.1	20.4	156.0	97.6	13.1	61.5
July	102.0	137.2	15.7	17.5	154.7	104.5	11.3	59.7
Aug.	102.9	139.7	18.6	20.8	160.5	99.7	12.9	61.7
Sept.	104.2	142.2	17.7	20.3	162.5	95.5	12.5	63.0
Oct.	105.8	144.5	17.6	20.7	165.2	92.4	12.5	64.1
Nov.	109.2	147.5	17.5	20.4	167.9	87.8	12.1	65.7
Dec.	110.3	147.3	17.8	20.9	168.3	87.7	12.4	65.7
1993 —								
Jan.	108.2	141.8	17.8	21.7	163.5	88.7	13.3	64.8
Feb.	108.5	146.2	18.0	21.0	167.3	88.5	12.6	65.4
Mar.	103.8	144.0	18.6	20.5	164.5	90.2	12.5	64.6
Apr.	105.7	145.0	18.7	21.1	166.1	89.6	12.7	65.0
May	108.0	144.1	16.0	19.2	163.3	93.9	11.8	63.5
June	106.2	140.2	16.1	18.5	158.7	94.6	11.7	62.6
July	106.7	137.7	15.9	18.8	156.5	95.1	12.0	62.2
Aug.	105.6	136.4	14.7	16.6	153.0	103.7	10.9	59.6

TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued
WESTERN ADELAIDE

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		
MALES								
1992 —								
June	45.0	51.1	9.0	9.4	60.5	29.6	15.5	67.1
July	45.8	52.1	9.3	9.5	61.5	27.9	15.4	68.8
Aug.	43.4	49.5	9.9	10.8	60.3	28.7	17.9	67.8
Sept.	45.6	52.5	9.9	10.5	63.0	26.3	16.7	70.5
Oct.	45.9	51.5	10.2	10.7	62.3	26.8	17.2	69.9
Nov.	46.1	52.5	9.6	9.8	62.4	25.8	15.8	70.7
Dec.	44.6	50.1	10.5	11.1	61.3	28.3	18.2	68.4
1993 —								
Jan.	43.9	49.3	10.9	11.8	61.1	27.5	19.3	69.0
Feb.	42.9	48.4	9.9	11.0	59.4	27.0	18.5	68.8
Mar.	42.5	48.8	9.6	10.4	59.2	26.4	17.5	69.1
Apr.	41.9	46.2	10.4	11.4	57.6	26.8	19.7	68.3
May	43.5	48.7	10.3	10.8	59.5	25.4	18.1	70.1
June	44.1	48.3	10.5	10.8	59.1	27.6	18.3	68.2
July	42.1	47.8	11.3	11.8	59.6	28.8	19.9	67.5
Aug.	39.9	45.7	9.9	10.3	56.0	30.5	18.4	64.7
FEMALES								
1992 —								
June	19.1	35.9	3.9	4.9	40.8	46.0	12.1	47.0
July	19.9	35.0	4.2	4.7	39.8	49.3	11.9	44.7
Aug.	23.0	37.0	3.2	4.0	41.0	47.2	9.7	46.5
Sept.	24.0	37.6	4.6	5.3	42.9	44.1	12.5	49.4
Oct.	22.1	36.2	5.3	6.3	42.5	41.5	14.8	50.6
Nov.	20.6	33.5	4.7	5.5	39.1	45.4	14.2	46.2
Dec.	20.4	34.9	4.9	5.7	40.5	43.6	14.0	48.2
1993 —								
Jan.	21.1	34.5	4.0	5.0	39.5	46.1	12.7	46.1
Feb.	21.4	35.8	4.6	5.4	41.2	43.5	13.1	48.6
Mar.	22.6	37.2	3.9	5.2	42.4	43.9	12.3	49.1
Apr.	20.7	35.0	3.6	4.9	39.9	44.9	12.3	47.1
May	21.3	37.0	2.5	4.7	41.7	46.1	11.3	47.5
June	20.9	37.9	2.1	4.5	42.4	46.8	10.6	47.5
July	22.2	37.8	*1.9	3.6	41.5	48.8	8.8	46.0
Aug.	22.9	38.3	3.0	3.8	42.2	49.4	9.1	46.0
PERSONS								
1992 —								
June	64.1	87.0	12.9	14.3	101.3	75.6	14.1	57.2
July	65.7	87.1	13.6	14.2	101.3	77.2	14.0	56.8
Aug.	66.4	86.6	13.1	14.8	101.3	75.8	14.6	57.2
Sept.	69.6	90.1	14.5	15.9	106.0	70.4	15.0	60.1
Oct.	68.0	87.7	15.5	17.0	104.7	68.3	16.2	60.5
Nov.	66.7	86.1	14.3	15.4	101.5	71.3	15.2	58.7
Dec.	65.0	85.0	15.5	16.8	101.8	71.9	16.5	58.6
1993 —								
Jan.	64.9	83.8	14.9	16.8	100.6	73.6	16.7	57.7
Feb.	64.3	84.2	14.5	16.4	100.6	70.5	16.3	58.8
Mar.	65.1	86.0	13.5	15.6	101.5	70.3	15.3	59.1
Apr.	62.7	81.3	14.0	16.3	97.5	71.6	16.7	57.7
May	64.8	85.7	12.9	15.5	101.2	71.5	15.3	58.6
June	64.9	86.1	12.6	15.3	101.5	74.4	15.1	57.7
July	64.3	85.6	13.2	15.5	101.1	77.5	15.3	56.6
Aug.	62.8	84.1	12.8	14.1	98.2	80.0	14.4	55.1

TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued
EASTERN ADELAIDE

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full- time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		
MALES								
1992 —								
June	45.2	51.3	5.7	6.3	57.6	26.6	10.9	68.4
July	45.8	51.5	7.6	8.6	60.0	24.4	14.3	71.1
Aug.	44.7	50.9	6.6	7.0	57.9	26.4	12.1	68.7
Sept.	44.2	51.6	7.0	7.8	59.4	26.6	13.1	69.1
Oct.	44.4	51.8	5.3	5.4	57.3	27.1	9.5	67.8
Nov.	48.7	56.5	4.1	4.7	61.1	27.4	7.6	69.1
Dec.	47.5	53.7	5.7	6.5	60.2	23.7	10.8	71.7
1993 —								
Jan.	47.3	54.8	6.4	7.1	61.9	23.2	11.5	72.8
Feb.	50.7	56.8	5.1	6.8	63.6	24.4	10.7	72.3
Mar.	48.3	55.0	5.5	6.9	61.9	25.8	11.1	70.6
Apr.	49.2	58.0	4.6	5.0	63.0	25.5	8.0	71.2
May	47.6	55.5	4.4	5.3	60.9	26.3	8.8	69.8
June	45.6	52.7	5.1	5.4	58.1	27.1	9.3	68.2
July	47.6	54.9	4.1	4.4	59.4	24.8	7.5	70.5
Aug.	48.8	58.3	4.9	5.3	63.7	22.2	8.3	74.1
FEMALES								
1992 —								
June	26.8	45.2	3.2	4.2	49.4	43.9	8.5	52.9
July	25.3	43.8	2.7	3.4	47.3	42.9	7.3	52.4
Aug.	24.4	43.4	2.7	4.4	47.9	45.0	9.2	51.5
Sept.	25.9	45.0	2.2	3.6	48.7	44.2	7.5	52.4
Oct.	26.3	45.3	*2.0	3.1	48.4	45.9	6.4	51.4
Nov.	27.1	47.2	2.6	3.4	50.6	45.0	6.7	52.9
Dec.	27.4	44.4	3.7	5.0	49.4	43.9	10.2	53.0
1993 —								
Jan.	29.2	45.2	3.4	4.6	49.8	45.1	9.3	52.5
Feb.	27.5	45.4	4.5	6.4	51.9	43.2	12.4	54.5
Mar.	27.7	48.1	2.9	4.1	52.2	44.5	7.9	54.0
Apr.	27.0	48.1	*2.0	3.4	51.5	47.4	6.6	52.0
May	27.8	48.1	2.2	3.2	51.4	45.3	6.3	53.2
June	28.8	47.9	3.1	4.2	52.1	42.5	8.1	55.1
July	27.2	48.7	3.0	4.4	53.1	41.9	8.2	55.9
Aug.	26.0	47.8	3.6	5.2	53.0	40.9	9.8	56.4
PERSONS								
1992 —								
June	72.1	96.5	9.0	10.5	107.0	70.5	9.8	60.3
July	71.1	95.3	10.2	12.0	107.3	67.2	11.2	61.5
Aug.	69.1	94.3	9.3	11.4	105.8	71.4	10.8	59.7
Sept.	70.0	96.6	9.2	11.4	108.1	70.8	10.6	60.4
Oct.	70.7	97.1	7.3	8.6	105.7	73.0	8.1	59.1
Nov.	75.8	103.7	6.7	8.1	111.8	72.4	7.2	60.7
Dec.	74.8	98.1	9.4	11.5	109.6	67.6	10.5	61.8
1993 —								
Jan.	76.5	100.0	9.9	11.7	111.7	68.2	10.5	62.1
Feb.	78.2	102.2	9.6	13.2	115.5	67.6	11.5	63.1
Mar.	76.1	103.1	8.3	11.0	114.2	70.4	9.6	61.9
Apr.	76.3	106.0	6.6	8.4	114.5	72.9	7.3	61.1
May	75.3	103.7	6.6	8.6	112.2	71.6	7.6	61.1
June	74.4	100.6	8.1	9.6	110.2	69.6	8.7	61.3
July	74.8	103.6	7.1	8.8	112.5	66.7	7.8	62.8
Aug.	74.7	106.2	8.4	10.5	116.7	63.1	9.0	64.9

TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued
SOUTHERN ADELAIDE

Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force		Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total						
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000		'000			
MALES										
1992 —										
June	71.7	80.1	10.0	10.9	91.0	29.4	11.9	75.6		
July	72.1	80.7	9.2	9.7	90.4	28.9	10.7	75.8		
Aug.	69.6	77.4	9.3	10.1	87.4	30.4	11.5	74.2		
Sept.	68.5	77.7	9.4	9.7	87.4	30.4	11.1	74.2		
Oct.	71.3	80.6	8.3	8.9	89.5	33.8	9.9	72.6		
Nov.	66.3	74.6	9.6	10.0	84.6	35.4	11.8	70.5		
Dec.	70.1	77.3	8.5	9.9	87.2	35.3	11.4	71.2		
1993 —										
Jan.	67.4	75.2	10.0	12.0	87.2	36.1	13.7	70.7		
Feb.	67.0	76.1	9.4	10.9	87.1	34.1	12.6	71.9		
Mar.	66.8	76.6	9.0	10.9	87.5	34.8	12.5	71.5		
Apr.	64.1	74.9	10.0	11.0	85.9	36.2	12.8	70.4		
May	67.8	77.6	8.8	9.8	87.4	35.5	11.2	71.1		
June	69.6	79.0	9.6	10.1	89.1	36.6	11.3	70.9		
July	69.6	78.3	10.0	10.4	88.7	37.0	11.7	70.6		
Aug.	66.4	76.5	9.4	9.9	86.4	37.2	11.4	69.9		
FEMALES										
1992 —										
June	31.0	61.5	5.9	6.9	68.4	62.9	10.0	52.1		
July	30.4	60.4	5.9	8.0	68.4	60.6	11.7	53.0		
Aug.	30.3	59.7	5.5	7.2	66.9	61.7	10.7	52.0		
Sept.	32.6	60.6	5.0	7.8	68.4	62.1	11.4	52.4		
Oct.	31.5	59.0	5.5	7.7	66.6	62.6	11.5	51.6		
Nov.	29.2	57.6	5.0	6.3	63.9	66.1	9.9	49.2		
Dec.	32.1	61.5	4.8	6.4	67.9	65.5	9.4	50.9		
1993 —										
Jan.	31.2	58.8	5.5	7.7	66.6	67.0	11.6	49.8		
Feb.	29.6	60.7	5.7	7.7	68.4	64.3	11.2	51.5		
Mar.	29.4	58.8	6.5	7.5	66.3	64.6	11.4	50.7		
Apr.	29.4	57.7	4.9	6.3	63.9	66.2	9.8	49.1		
May	29.9	57.9	5.2	7.0	64.9	62.9	10.8	50.8		
June	31.6	61.4	4.4	5.3	66.7	63.3	8.0	51.3		
July	31.1	62.4	3.9	4.9	67.3	62.7	7.2	51.8		
Aug.	29.6	58.4	4.3	6.5	64.9	61.9	10.0	51.2		
PERSONS										
1992 —										
June	102.7	141.7	15.8	17.7	159.4	92.3	11.1	63.3		
July	102.6	141.1	15.1	17.7	158.8	89.5	11.2	64.0		
Aug.	99.9	137.1	14.8	17.3	154.3	92.1	11.2	62.6		
Sept.	101.0	138.3	14.4	17.6	155.8	92.5	11.3	62.7		
Oct.	102.8	139.6	13.8	16.6	156.2	96.5	10.6	61.8		
Nov.	95.5	132.2	14.6	16.3	148.5	101.5	11.0	59.4		
Dec.	102.2	138.8	13.3	16.3	155.1	100.8	10.5	60.6		
1993 —										
Jan.	98.5	134.1	15.5	19.7	153.8	103.1	12.8	59.9		
Feb.	96.7	136.9	15.1	18.6	155.5	98.3	12.0	61.3		
Mar.	96.2	135.3	15.5	18.5	153.8	99.4	12.0	60.8		
Apr.	93.5	132.5	14.9	17.3	149.8	102.4	11.5	59.4		
May	97.7	135.5	14.0	16.9	152.4	98.4	11.1	60.8		
June	101.2	140.4	14.1	15.4	155.9	99.9	9.9	60.9		
July	100.7	140.7	13.9	15.3	156.0	99.6	9.8	61.0		
Aug.	96.0	134.9	13.8	16.4	151.3	99.1	10.8	60.4		

TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued
BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDES ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Civilian population 15 years & over '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full- time workers '000	Total '000	Looking for full- time work '000	Total '000					
MALES									
1992 —									
June	95.2	105.9	13.3	14.5	120.4	36.1	156.5	12.0	76.9
July	96.9	106.1	13.4	14.3	120.4	36.1	156.5	11.9	76.9
Aug.	96.0	105.1	12.1	12.5	117.6	38.9	156.5	10.6	75.1
Sept.	96.4	106.0	11.3	11.9	118.0	38.6	156.6	10.1	75.4
Oct.	96.6	107.5	10.5	11.1	118.6	38.0	156.6	9.4	75.7
Nov.	93.3	103.9	14.7	15.6	119.5	37.0	156.6	13.1	76.3
Dec.	96.6	106.0	15.2	15.9	121.9	34.7	156.6	13.0	77.8
1993 —									
Jan.	95.0	104.8	14.4	15.3	120.1	36.5	156.6	12.7	76.7
Feb.	94.9	106.0	11.8	12.7	118.7	37.9	156.6	10.7	75.8
Mar.	97.7	107.7	10.3	10.7	118.4	38.2	156.6	9.0	75.6
Apr.	97.0	107.4	10.1	11.2	118.5	38.0	156.5	9.4	75.7
May	99.8	109.8	10.5	11.0	120.8	35.7	156.5	9.1	77.2
June	98.3	108.7	10.8	11.5	120.2	36.2	156.4	9.6	76.8
July	96.5	106.9	9.2	9.7	116.6	39.8	156.4	8.3	74.5
Aug.	95.4	107.8	7.9	8.7	116.5	39.9	156.4	7.5	74.5
FEMALES									
1992 —									
June	33.1	70.9	5.8	7.6	78.6	72.5	151.1	9.7	52.0
July	32.5	71.5	4.6	6.1	77.6	73.6	151.2	7.9	51.3
Aug.	33.1	72.0	5.1	7.6	79.5	71.8	151.3	9.5	52.6
Sept.	35.2	71.1	4.7	7.5	78.6	72.8	151.4	9.6	51.9
Oct.	34.1	70.7	4.6	7.1	77.8	73.7	151.5	9.2	51.4
Nov.	35.8	70.9	5.0	7.4	78.3	73.3	151.6	9.4	51.6
Dec.	33.9	70.8	5.0	7.5	78.3	73.4	151.7	9.5	51.6
1993 —									
Jan.	34.3	71.9	5.3	7.2	79.2	72.6	151.7	9.1	52.2
Feb.	36.0	72.0	4.4	6.8	78.7	73.1	151.8	8.6	51.9
Mar.	35.1	70.7	4.7	6.9	77.7	74.2	151.9	8.9	51.1
Apr.	33.6	70.9	3.9	7.1	78.0	73.9	151.9	9.1	51.3
May	35.5	71.4	3.5	4.6	76.0	75.9	151.9	6.0	50.0
June	38.6	72.0	3.3	4.6	76.6	75.3	151.9	6.0	50.4
July	38.7	72.7	4.8	5.8	78.5	73.5	152.0	7.4	51.7
Aug.	37.8	72.3	3.2	4.9	77.2	74.8	152.0	6.4	50.8
PERSONS									
1992 —									
June	128.3	176.9	19.1	22.1	199.0	108.6	307.6	11.1	64.7
July	129.4	177.6	18.0	20.4	198.0	109.7	307.7	10.3	64.4
Aug.	129.0	177.1	17.2	20.1	197.2	110.7	307.9	10.2	64.0
Sept.	131.6	177.1	16.0	19.4	196.6	111.4	308.0	9.9	63.8
Oct.	130.7	178.1	15.1	18.3	196.4	111.6	308.1	9.3	63.8
Nov.	129.2	174.8	19.7	23.0	197.8	110.4	308.2	11.6	64.2
Dec.	130.5	176.8	20.2	23.4	200.2	108.1	308.2	11.7	64.9
1993 —									
Jan.	129.3	176.8	19.7	22.5	199.3	109.0	308.3	11.3	64.6
Feb.	130.9	178.0	16.2	19.5	197.4	111.0	308.4	9.9	64.0
Mar.	132.8	178.5	15.0	17.6	196.0	112.4	308.5	9.0	63.6
Apr.	130.5	178.3	14.0	18.2	196.5	111.9	308.4	9.3	63.7
May	135.3	181.2	14.0	15.5	196.8	111.6	308.4	7.9	63.8
June	136.9	180.6	14.1	16.1	196.8	111.6	308.4	8.2	63.8
July	135.2	179.6	14.0	15.5	195.1	113.3	308.4	8.0	63.3
Aug.	133.3	180.1	11.0	13.7	193.8	114.7	308.4	7.1	62.8

TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued
NORTHERN AND WESTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (a)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	per cent
MALES								
1992 —								
June	35.7	38.1	5.4	6.4	44.5	16.0	14.4	73.5
July	36.5	38.1	6.6	7.0	45.2	16.3	15.6	73.5
Aug.	37.0	39.6	5.2	5.7	45.2	17.1	12.5	72.6
Sept.	36.6	39.3	5.7	5.9	45.2	16.9	13.0	72.7
Oct.	36.8	40.4	5.6	5.9	46.3	17.6	12.7	72.5
Nov.	34.9	38.6	7.6	8.2	46.8	16.8	17.6	73.6
Dec.	36.2	40.3	7.7	7.9	48.2	15.4	16.4	75.8
1993 —								
Jan.	36.3	40.1	7.8	8.3	48.5	15.6	17.2	75.6
Feb.	36.7	40.7	5.5	5.7	46.4	17.8	12.2	72.3
Mar.	39.2	42.9	4.6	5.0	47.9	14.8	10.4	76.4
Apr.	39.7	43.6	4.9	5.8	49.4	15.1	11.7	76.6
May	43.0	47.0	5.4	5.7	52.7	13.7	10.8	79.4
June	43.8	48.5	5.8	6.3	54.8	13.1	11.4	80.7
July	43.7	48.2	4.5	4.7	52.9	13.3	8.9	79.9
Aug.	41.5	46.3	5.1	5.6	51.9	12.9	10.7	80.1
FEMALES								
1992 —								
June	11.1	25.9	*1.7	2.6	28.5	29.7	9.3	49.0
July	10.7	25.8	*1.5	2.2	28.0	31.0	7.7	47.4
Aug.	11.1	25.2	*1.8	3.0	28.2	29.9	10.5	48.6
Sept.	10.5	24.6	*1.2	2.4	27.0	30.0	8.9	47.4
Oct.	10.8	24.9	*1.6	3.1	28.1	30.4	11.2	48.1
Nov.	10.4	23.9	2.6	3.2	27.1	31.7	11.7	46.1
Dec.	12.4	27.3	*2.0	2.6	29.9	33.4	8.7	47.2
1993 —								
Jan.	12.3	26.1	*1.5	*1.8	27.9	34.1	*6.4	45.0
Feb.	14.3	27.0	*1.2	*1.9	28.9	35.4	*6.7	44.9
Mar.	13.7	27.8	*1.0	*1.8	29.5	32.7	*6.0	47.5
Apr.	12.4	28.1	*1.4	*2.3	30.4	32.3	*7.4	48.5
May	15.3	29.3	*1.0	*1.2	30.5	31.2	*3.8	49.4
June	17.3	30.7	*1.1	*1.9	32.6	30.9	*5.7	51.4
July	17.9	31.4	*1.7	2.4	33.8	30.1	7.1	52.9
Aug.	17.2	30.2	*1.2	*1.7	32.0	29.1	*5.5	52.3
PERSONS								
1992 —								
June	46.7	64.0	7.1	9.1	73.0	45.7	12.4	61.5
July	47.2	63.9	8.2	9.2	73.1	47.3	12.6	60.7
Aug.	48.1	64.8	7.1	8.6	73.5	46.9	11.8	61.0
Sept.	47.1	63.9	6.9	8.3	72.2	47.0	11.5	60.6
Oct.	47.6	65.4	7.2	9.0	74.4	48.0	12.1	60.8
Nov.	45.3	62.5	10.1	11.4	73.9	48.5	15.4	60.4
Dec.	48.6	67.5	9.7	10.5	78.0	48.9	13.5	61.5
1993 —								
Jan.	48.6	66.3	9.3	10.1	76.4	49.8	13.3	60.5
Feb.	51.0	67.7	6.7	7.6	75.3	53.2	10.1	58.6
Mar.	52.8	70.7	5.6	6.7	77.4	47.5	8.7	62.0
Apr.	52.2	71.7	6.3	8.0	79.8	47.4	10.1	62.7
May	58.3	76.3	6.4	6.8	83.1	44.9	8.2	64.9
June	61.1	79.3	6.9	8.1	87.4	44.0	9.3	66.5
July	61.6	79.6	6.3	7.1	86.7	43.5	8.2	66.6
Aug.	58.7	76.5	6.3	7.3	83.8	42.0	8.7	66.6

TABLE 15 — LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER—continued
SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (b)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force '000	Not in labour force '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
	Full-time workers	Total	Looking for full- time work	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000				
MALES								
1992 —								
June	59.6	67.9	7.9	8.0	75.9	20.1	10.6	79.1
July	60.4	68.0	6.8	7.3	75.3	19.8	9.7	79.1
Aug.	58.9	65.5	6.9	6.9	72.4	21.9	9.5	76.6
Sept.	59.7	66.7	5.7	6.1	72.8	21.6	8.3	77.1
Oct.	59.8	67.0	4.9	5.3	72.3	20.4	7.3	78.0
Nov.	58.5	65.4	7.1	7.4	72.8	20.2	10.1	78.2
Dec.	60.4	65.7	7.5	8.0	73.7	19.3	10.9	79.3
1993 —								
Jan.	58.7	64.7	6.6	6.9	71.7	20.8	9.7	77.5
Feb.	58.2	65.3	6.3	7.1	72.3	20.1	9.8	78.2
Mar.	58.5	64.8	5.7	5.7	70.5	23.4	8.1	75.1
Apr.	57.2	63.7	5.2	5.4	69.1	22.9	7.8	75.1
May	56.8	62.8	5.1	5.3	68.1	22.1	7.8	75.5
June	54.5	60.2	5.0	5.3	65.4	23.1	8.0	73.9
July	52.7	58.7	4.7	5.0	63.7	26.5	7.8	70.6
Aug.	54.0	61.5	2.8	3.2	64.7	27.0	4.9	70.5
FEMALES								
1992 —								
June	22.0	45.1	4.1	5.0	50.0	42.8	10.0	53.9
July	21.8	45.7	3.0	3.9	49.6	42.5	8.0	53.9
Aug.	22.0	46.7	3.2	4.6	51.3	41.9	8.9	55.1
Sept.	24.8	46.5	3.5	5.1	51.6	42.8	9.9	54.7
Oct.	23.3	45.7	3.0	4.0	49.7	43.3	8.0	53.5
Nov.	25.4	47.0	2.5	4.2	51.2	41.7	8.2	55.1
Dec.	21.5	43.6	3.0	4.8	48.4	39.9	10.0	54.8
1993 —								
Jan.	22.0	45.8	3.9	5.4	51.2	38.4	10.6	57.2
Feb.	21.6	45.0	3.2	4.8	49.9	37.7	9.7	57.0
Mar.	21.5	43.0	3.7	5.1	48.1	41.5	10.7	53.7
Apr.	21.2	42.8	2.5	4.8	47.6	41.6	10.1	53.4
May	20.3	42.1	2.4	3.4	45.5	44.7	7.5	50.5
June	21.3	41.2	2.2	2.7	44.0	44.5	6.3	49.7
July	20.8	41.3	3.1	3.4	44.7	43.3	7.6	50.8
Aug.	20.6	42.1	2.0	3.2	45.3	45.7	7.1	49.8
PERSONS								
1992 —								
June	81.6	112.9	12.0	13.0	125.9	62.9	10.4	66.7
July	82.2	113.6	9.8	11.2	124.9	62.4	9.0	66.7
Aug.	80.9	112.3	10.1	11.4	123.7	63.7	9.3	66.0
Sept.	84.5	113.2	9.2	11.2	124.4	64.4	9.0	65.9
Oct.	83.1	112.8	7.9	9.3	122.0	63.7	7.6	65.7
Nov.	83.9	112.4	9.6	11.6	123.9	61.9	9.3	66.7
Dec.	81.9	109.3	10.5	12.9	122.1	59.2	10.5	67.4
1993 —								
Jan.	80.7	110.5	10.5	12.4	122.9	59.2	10.1	67.5
Feb.	79.8	110.3	9.5	11.9	122.2	57.8	9.7	67.9
Mar.	80.0	107.8	9.4	10.9	118.6	64.9	9.1	64.6
Apr.	78.4	106.5	7.7	10.2	116.8	64.5	8.8	64.4
May	77.0	104.9	7.6	8.7	113.6	66.7	7.7	63.0
June	75.8	101.4	7.1	8.0	109.4	67.6	7.3	61.8
July	73.5	100.0	7.7	8.4	108.4	69.8	7.7	60.8
Aug.	74.6	103.5	4.7	6.4	109.9	72.7	5.8	60.2

(a) Comprises Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions. (b) Comprises Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions.

TABLE 16 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION MAJOR GROUP (a), REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ('000)

Occupation major group (a)	1992			1993		
	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA						
Managers and administrators	76.9	77.1	77.9	78.2	85.2	81.1
Professionals	80.3	79.5	77.9	80.3	89.7	91.1
Para-professionals	39.3	41.4	42.7	41.6	41.5	41.3
Tradespersons	89.5	94.2	97.6	94.8	96.4	97.0
Clerks	97.1	98.4	94.4	92.2	98.7	95.5
Salespersons and personal service workers	103.9	98.1	107.4	113.3	99.1	92.5
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	46.0	47.2	42.8	45.5	44.6	45.8
Labourers and related workers	102.7	99.0	103.6	101.6	95.0	97.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>635.9</i>	<i>634.8</i>	<i>644.3</i>	<i>647.5</i>	<i>650.2</i>	<i>641.7</i>
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
Managers and administrators	39.8	40.7	40.5	36.2	41.3	40.3
Professionals	64.8	65.3	61.8	63.7	71.0	72.7
Para-professionals	32.5	31.2	32.3	29.8	32.2	31.7
Tradespersons	66.5	68.8	74.4	72.1	69.2	68.6
Clerks	78.3	77.7	77.9	76.0	80.4	76.1
Salespersons and personal service workers	82.3	77.8	83.9	90.1	80.7	75.8
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	30.4	31.4	29.5	32.3	32.4	30.7
Labourers and related workers	67.6	64.8	69.2	69.3	61.8	65.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>462.2</i>	<i>457.7</i>	<i>469.5</i>	<i>469.6</i>	<i>469.0</i>	<i>461.6</i>
NORTHERN ADELAIDE						
Managers and administrators	11.6	9.6	11.9	9.2	10.0	7.6
Professionals	10.8	11.8	10.2	12.8	12.8	13.2
Para-professionals	9.1	8.5	9.6	9.3	8.4	7.1
Tradespersons	22.4	23.1	26.7	24.8	25.8	27.1
Clerks	24.6	25.6	24.0	23.9	26.5	23.7
Salespersons and personal service workers	24.0	23.9	25.8	26.8	21.6	20.1
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	12.5	13.6	13.5	13.8	14.3	12.5
Labourers and related workers	24.0	23.7	25.8	25.7	24.7	25.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>139.1</i>	<i>139.7</i>	<i>147.5</i>	<i>146.2</i>	<i>144.1</i>	<i>136.4</i>
WESTERN ADELAIDE						
Managers and administrators	5.6	6.7	7.4	5.5	5.0	5.2
Professionals	9.7	10.6	10.6	9.1	10.2	11.9
Para-professionals	5.7	5.5	5.4	4.4	7.4	6.2
Tradespersons	13.3	13.7	12.6	12.9	13.5	11.5
Clerks	13.4	15.6	14.6	14.0	15.3	15.4
Salespersons and personal service workers	14.9	12.8	13.0	14.3	14.2	14.9
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	6.0	7.1	6.9	8.9	8.4	6.5
Labourers and related workers	14.6	14.5	15.7	15.2	11.7	12.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>83.2</i>	<i>86.6</i>	<i>86.1</i>	<i>84.2</i>	<i>85.7</i>	<i>84.1</i>
EASTERN ADELAIDE						
Managers and administrators	10.4	12.0	10.1	10.6	11.6	13.8
Professionals	25.6	24.4	24.2	23.5	27.8	27.8
Para-professionals	7.5	6.5	7.6	6.7	7.3	7.6
Tradespersons	9.2	10.5	13.4	14.0	11.0	10.4
Clerks	14.7	13.1	17.0	15.3	15.2	16.2
Salespersons and personal service workers	15.3	16.3	18.2	18.1	18.2	16.7
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	5.0	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.6	4.4
Labourers and related workers	8.9	7.7	9.7	10.7	8.8	9.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>96.6</i>	<i>94.3</i>	<i>103.7</i>	<i>102.2</i>	<i>103.7</i>	<i>106.2</i>

TABLE 16 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION MAJOR GROUP (a), REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued
(^{'000})

Occupation major group (a)	1992			1993		
	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.
SOUTHERN ADELAIDE						
Managers and administrators	12.2	12.4	11.2	10.9	14.7	13.7
Professionals	18.7	18.5	16.7	18.4	20.2	19.9
Para-professionals	10.2	10.7	9.6	9.4	9.2	10.8
Tradespersons	21.7	21.5	21.7	20.6	18.9	19.7
Clerks	25.6	23.4	22.3	22.8	23.4	20.8
Salespersons and personal service workers	28.0	24.7	27.0	30.9	26.7	24.0
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	6.8	6.8	5.6	6.3	6.0	7.3
Labourers and related workers	20.1	19.0	18.1	17.6	16.5	18.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>143.3</i>	<i>137.1</i>	<i>132.2</i>	<i>136.9</i>	<i>135.5</i>	<i>134.9</i>
BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA						
Managers and administrators	37.1	36.4	37.4	42.0	43.9	40.8
Professionals	15.5	14.1	16.2	16.6	18.7	18.4
Para-professionals	6.8	10.2	10.4	11.8	9.3	9.6
Tradespersons	23.0	25.4	23.2	22.7	27.1	28.4
Clerks	18.8	20.7	16.5	16.2	18.4	19.4
Salespersons and personal service workers	21.7	20.3	23.5	23.2	18.5	16.7
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	15.7	15.8	13.2	13.2	12.2	15.1
Labourers and related workers	35.1	34.1	34.3	32.3	33.2	31.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>173.8</i>	<i>177.1</i>	<i>174.8</i>	<i>178.0</i>	<i>181.2</i>	<i>180.1</i>
NORTHERN AND WESTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (b)						
Managers and administrators	13.3	12.3	16.1	17.3	19.9	16.6
Professionals	6.4	4.4	6.1	7.3	8.3	8.4
Para-professionals	3.0	3.4	3.3	4.2	3.6	3.9
Tradespersons	8.5	11.2	7.6	8.3	10.9	12.5
Clerks	6.9	8.1	6.6	6.4	7.6	9.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	8.3	8.1	6.1	7.5	7.1	7.7
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	6.6	5.8	3.5	3.5	4.2	5.7
Labourers and related workers	13.0	11.6	13.2	13.1	14.6	12.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>66.1</i>	<i>64.8</i>	<i>62.5</i>	<i>67.7</i>	<i>76.3</i>	<i>76.5</i>
SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (c)						
Managers and administrators	23.8	24.0	21.3	24.7	24.0	24.3
Professionals	9.1	9.7	10.1	9.3	10.4	10.0
Para-professionals	3.8	6.8	7.2	7.5	5.6	5.6
Tradespersons	14.5	14.3	15.6	14.4	16.2	15.9
Clerks	11.9	12.6	10.0	9.8	10.8	10.4
Salespersons and personal service workers	13.3	12.2	17.4	15.7	11.3	9.0
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	9.0	10.0	9.8	9.7	8.0	9.4
Labourers and related workers	22.2	22.5	21.2	19.2	18.6	18.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>107.6</i>	<i>112.3</i>	<i>112.4</i>	<i>110.3</i>	<i>104.9</i>	<i>103.5</i>

(a) Classified according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO). (b) Comprises Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions.

(c) Comprises Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions.

TABLE 17 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ('000)

Industry	1992			1993		
	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	42.0	44.6	52.5	52.6	53.4	48.9
Mining	4.5	4.1	4.5	5.6	5.2	5.3
Manufacturing	96.8	102.9	97.9	98.4	98.5	95.3
Electricity, gas and water	10.3	11.4	8.2	9.3	8.1	7.5
Construction	41.9	37.3	38.2	39.8	39.6	40.5
Wholesale and retail trade	133.2	127.9	130.5	131.4	126.5	125.1
Transport and storage	25.9	24.8	26.3	26.0	24.7	29.1
Communication	8.9	8.1	9.9	9.5	10.1	8.3
Finance, property and business services	63.3	66.7	59.6	58.8	57.3	63.2
Public administration and defence	23.0	22.0	24.2	23.8	26.1	22.5
Community services (a)	134.7	135.8	140.8	142.6	152.7	147.5
Recreation, personal and other services	51.4	49.0	51.8	49.8	47.9	48.4
Total	635.9	634.8	644.3	647.5	650.2	641.7
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	6.1	6.5	5.4	6.5	7.1	6.7
Mining	2.9	2.9	2.4	3.0	3.4	2.9
Manufacturing	70.5	77.1	76.0	77.3	73.6	70.8
Electricity, gas and water	6.0	7.5	5.8	6.3	5.5	5.7
Construction	33.0	27.6	29.3	29.6	29.1	27.3
Wholesale and retail trade	103.5	97.6	101.0	102.7	98.8	97.2
Transport and storage	19.2	16.8	20.8	18.9	19.5	20.9
Communication	6.9	6.4	7.4	7.2	7.5	6.0
Finance, property and business services	53.1	57.0	51.2	48.9	48.1	53.3
Public administration and defence	18.9	17.3	20.0	19.0	20.7	17.0
Community services (a)	103.5	103.6	109.8	110.8	120.2	116.8
Recreation, personal and other services	38.4	37.2	40.6	39.3	35.6	37.1
Total	462.2	457.7	469.5	469.6	469.0	461.6
NORTHERN ADELAIDE						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	2.9	2.4	3.9	3.0	2.6	2.3
Mining	*0.5	*0.4	*0.9	*0.9	*1.6	*0.9
Manufacturing	23.2	25.3	29.3	29.6	28.1	26.1
Electricity, gas and water	1.8	2.1	*1.7	*1.6	2.0	2.1
Construction	10.2	8.4	10.0	9.9	9.5	9.4
Wholesale and retail trade	35.2	36.1	31.6	30.3	29.9	29.5
Transport and storage	7.5	7.1	8.3	7.0	8.6	8.0
Communication	2.4	2.5	3.5	3.3	3.8	2.7
Finance, property and business services	12.7	13.9	11.8	13.6	12.3	12.1
Public administration and defence	5.2	5.5	7.0	6.7	7.3	5.9
Community services (a)	29.2	28.0	29.9	30.1	29.7	29.8
Recreation, personal and other services	8.2	8.0	9.5	10.1	8.6	7.6
Total	139.1	139.7	147.5	146.2	144.1	136.4
Classification according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) (b) by Statistical Division						
Managers	10.4	12.0	10.1	10.8	11.8	11.1
Professionals	23.6	21.4	24.2	23.5	27.8	24.1
Para-professionals	7.5	6.5	7.6	6.7	7.3	7.8
Technicians	9.2	10.5	13.4	14.0	11.0	11.4
Clerks	14.7	13.1	17.0	15.3	15.2	14.2
Salespersons and personal service workers	15.3	16.3	18.2	18.1	18.2	17.7
Plant and machine operators and drivers	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.4
Labourers and related workers	8.9	7.7	9.7	10.7	8.8	8.4
Total	94.6	94.3	103.7	102.2	101.7	100.2

TABLE 17 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued
(^{'000})

Industry	1992			1993		
	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.
WESTERN ADELAIDE						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*0.4	*0.4	*0.3	*0.5	*0.5	*0.5
Mining	*0.4	*0.5	*0.4	*0.7	*0.8	*0.6
Manufacturing	15.7	18.3	17.1	17.8	16.0	15.0
Electricity, gas and water	*1.0	*1.4	*1.7	*1.8	*0.9	*1.1
Construction	5.6	4.9	4.8	4.2	4.7	2.8
Wholesale and retail trade	19.8	17.4	18.5	18.1	15.8	16.5
Transport and storage	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.6	3.6	4.8
Communication	1.8	*1.5	*1.0	*0.9	*1.2	*1.0
Finance, property and business services	8.9	10.4	7.4	6.5	7.7	9.7
Public administration and defence	2.3	2.7	3.3	3.8	4.0	3.0
Community services (a)	14.7	17.6	19.3	15.7	21.4	19.7
Recreation, personal and other services	8.8	7.2	8.0	9.7	9.1	9.2
<i>Total</i>	83.2	86.6	86.1	84.2	85.7	84.1
EASTERN ADELAIDE						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*0.8	*0.8	*0.5	*0.6	*1.1	*1.2
Mining	*0.9	*1.0	*0.5	*0.5	*0.2	*0.7
Manufacturing	9.5	10.4	10.5	9.0	9.3	9.4
Electricity, gas and water	*0.5	*0.8	*1.5	*1.6	*1.3	*1.5
Construction	6.4	6.1	5.3	7.3	6.5	5.7
Wholesale and retail trade	17.6	15.7	18.6	22.1	21.1	19.5
Transport and storage	2.8	2.0	3.5	2.3	2.2	3.3
Communication	*1.4	*0.9	*0.9	*0.7	*1.2	*1.4
Finance, property and business services	15.8	16.6	15.2	14.1	13.7	16.6
Public administration and defence	5.2	3.5	4.4	3.8	4.2	3.9
Community services (a)	26.6	26.3	29.6	30.1	34.1	31.7
Recreation, personal and other services	9.2	10.1	13.1	10.0	8.8	11.3
<i>Total</i>	96.6	94.3	103.7	102.2	103.7	106.2
SOUTHERN ADELAIDE						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	2.1	2.9	*0.7	2.5	2.8	2.8
Mining	*1.1	*1.0	*0.5	*0.9	*0.9	*0.6
Manufacturing	22.2	23.1	19.0	20.9	20.1	20.2
Electricity, gas and water	2.7	3.1	*0.8	*1.3	*1.2	*0.9
Construction	10.9	8.3	9.1	8.3	8.4	9.4
Wholesale and retail trade	31.0	28.4	32.2	32.2	32.0	31.7
Transport and storage	5.0	3.5	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8
Communication	*1.4	*1.5	2.1	2.3	*1.2	*0.9
Finance, property and business services	15.8	16.2	16.7	14.6	14.4	14.9
Public administration and defence	6.1	5.5	5.3	4.6	5.1	4.2
Community services (a)	32.9	31.7	30.9	34.9	35.0	35.6
Recreation, personal and other services	12.2	11.8	10.0	9.4	9.1	9.0
<i>Total</i>	143.3	137.1	132.2	136.9	135.5	134.9

Coverage

In the labour force survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The coverage rules are, necessarily, a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the one survey is considered to be negligible.

Persons who are away from their usual residence for six weeks or less at the time of interview are enumerated at their usual residence (relevant information may be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey).

Regions of South Australia

The regions used in this publication are based on Statistical Regions (see maps) and do not necessarily correspond with regions adopted by other government authorities.

TABLE 17 — EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued
(*000)

Industry	1992			1993		
	May	Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May	Aug.
BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	35.9	38.1	47.1	46.1	46.3	42.2
Mining	*1.6	*1.2	*2.2	2.5	*1.8	2.4
Manufacturing	26.3	25.8	22.0	21.1	25.0	24.6
Electricity, gas and water	4.3	3.9	2.4	3.0	2.6	*1.8
Construction	8.9	9.7	9.0	10.2	10.5	13.2
Wholesale and retail trade	29.7	30.3	29.5	28.7	27.7	28.0
Transport and storage	6.7	8.0	5.5	7.1	5.2	8.2
Communication	*2.0	*1.7	2.5	*2.3	2.6	*2.3
Finance, property and business services	10.2	9.7	8.4	9.9	9.3	9.9
Public administration and defence	4.0	4.8	4.2	4.8	5.4	5.5
Community services (a)	31.2	32.2	31.0	31.8	32.5	30.7
Recreation, personal and other services	13.0	11.8	11.2	10.6	12.3	11.4
Total	173.8	177.1	174.8	178.0	181.2	180.1
NORTHERN AND WESTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (b)						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	13.0	12.2	19.7	18.8	21.1	16.9
Mining	*1.2	*0.8	*1.6	*2.2	*1.6	2.4
Manufacturing	10.0	9.5	5.3	8.4	10.6	9.9
Electricity, gas and water	*1.6	*1.7	*1.1	*0.8	*1.2	*0.6
Construction	3.2	3.9	3.1	3.2	3.1	5.0
Wholesale and retail trade	9.6	11.0	9.2	8.8	11.7	11.4
Transport and storage	2.9	2.8	*2.2	2.7	*2.0	3.4
Communication	*0.4	*0.4	*0.4	*0.8	*1.0	*0.8
Finance, property and business services	3.4	3.3	2.4	3.4	3.5	4.8
Public administration and defence	*1.7	2.1	*1.3	*1.2	*1.6	*2.2
Community services (a)	13.7	12.5	12.5	13.7	14.0	13.6
Recreation, personal and other services	5.3	4.8	3.6	3.7	5.0	5.5
Total	66.1	64.8	62.5	67.7	76.3	76.5
SOUTHERN AND EASTERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (c)						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	22.9	25.9	27.3	27.3	25.2	25.3
Mining	*0.4	*0.4	*0.6	*0.4	*0.2	*0.0
Manufacturing	16.3	16.3	16.6	12.6	14.4	14.7
Electricity, gas and water	2.7	2.3	*1.3	2.2	*1.3	*1.2
Construction	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.9	7.4	8.3
Wholesale and retail trade	20.1	19.2	20.4	19.8	16.0	16.6
Transport and storage	3.8	5.2	3.3	4.4	3.2	4.8
Communication	*1.6	*1.3	2.1	*1.5	*1.7	*1.5
Finance, property and business services	6.8	6.4	5.9	6.5	5.8	5.0
Public administration and defence	2.3	2.7	2.9	3.6	3.9	3.2
Community services (a)	17.5	19.7	18.5	18.1	18.5	17.0
Recreation, personal and other services	7.7	6.9	7.5	6.9	7.3	5.9
Total	107.6	112.3	112.4	110.3	104.9	103.5

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services. (b) Comprises Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions. (c) Comprises Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey part of the monthly population survey, including estimates for regions of South Australia.

2. Preliminary survey results are published in advance of this more detailed publication in *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0).

3. Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of data on demographic and labour force characteristics of the population, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. Statistics from these surveys are published and are available on request. For a list of publications on labour force and related topics, refer to paragraph 36 of these Notes.

The population survey

4. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 4,200 houses, flats, etc.) and a list sample of non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about seven-tenths of one per cent of the population of South Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

Scope

5. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Coverage

6. In the labour force survey, coverage rules are applied which aim to ensure that each person is associated with only one dwelling, and hence has only one chance of selection. The coverage rules are, necessarily, a balance between theoretical and operational considerations. Nevertheless, the chance of a person being enumerated at two separate dwellings in the one survey is considered to be negligible.

7. Persons who are away from their usual residence for six weeks or less at the time of interview are enumerated at their usual residence (relevant information may be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey).

Regions of South Australia

8. The regions used in this publication are standard ABS Statistical Regions (see maps) and do not necessarily correspond with regions adopted by other government authorities.

Population benchmarks

9. Labour force survey estimates of persons employed, unemployed and not in the labour force are calculated in such a way as to add up to the independently estimated distribution of the population aged 15 and over by age and sex. This procedure compensates for underenumeration in the survey, and leads to more reliable estimates. The independent population statistics (benchmarks) are the latest available estimates at the time the labour force survey is conducted, but they usually differ from the official population estimates subsequently published in *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0) because they are necessarily derived from incomplete information about population changes.

10. Regular estimates of the population at the regional level are not available, and so benchmarks for the Adelaide Statistical Division and the Balance of South Australia have been used to produce regional estimates. For this reason, estimates of the civilian population aged 15 years and over are not made available at the regional level.

Revision of series

11. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each census of population and housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed. These revisions affect original, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates. The last such revision was made in February 1989 to take account of results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing, and affected all the monthly estimates from January 1984 to January 1989. For details, see *Information Paper: Revised Labour Force Survey Estimates: January 1984 to January 1989* (6276.0).

12. Following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 Census, the population benchmarks used in the estimation of labour force survey data are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the current conceptual basis of population estimates see *Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates* (3216.0). To co-ordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. For periods before October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence.

13. From 1964 until 1978, surveys were conducted in February, May, August and November of each year. From February 1978 the survey has been conducted on a monthly basis.

14. The questionnaire used in the survey for the collection of labour force data has been revised a number of times. Details of these changes have been published in *Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0), latest issue March 1993.

15. The revision to the questionnaire in April 1986, followed the extension of the definition of employed persons to include persons who worked without pay for between 1 and 14 hours per week in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). This new definition aligned the Australian labour force concepts with the set of definitions adopted by the 13th International Conference of Labour Statisticians in October 1982.

16. Previously, such persons who worked 1 to 14 hours or who had such a job but were not at work were defined as either unemployed or not in the labour force, depending on whether they were actively looking for work.

Comparability of series

17. As noted in paragraph 11, estimates from January 1984 have been revised to conform to revised population estimates following the 1986 Census of Population and Housing, and are thus not strictly comparable with estimates for periods prior to January 1984 which have not been revised.

18. In conjunction with the previous revision of estimates back to February 1978, to conform to revised population estimates, a revision to take account of the current definition of marital status was also applied. Consequently, estimates of marital status contained in this issue are not comparable with estimates published before the February 1984 issue, which classified as married all respondents who reported that they were married or separated. The revision to the marital status classification was undertaken in two parts. Firstly, for all surveys from February 1978, persons who reported that they were separated, were reclassified as not married. Secondly, from June 1983 onwards, the not married category was expanded to also include persons who, although reported as married, did not have a spouse who was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. See the Glossary for the definition of marital status now used in the labour force survey.

19. Comparability with estimates produced from the quarterly survey of employment and earnings is affected by the use of a different survey methodology and definitions. The labour force survey provides estimates of people in jobs whereas the survey of employment and earnings provides an estimate of the number of jobs held by wage and salary earners. A more detailed description of the differences between these two series is provided in *Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0).

Survey sample redesign

20. Following each Population Census, the ABS redesigns and reselects the labour force survey to take into account the new information which is obtained from the Census. The sample used in the labour force survey from September 1987 to August 1992, which was designed and selected using preliminary data from the 1986 Census, has been updated and reselected using information collected in the 1991 Census. The new sample was phased in over the period September 1992 to December 1992.

21. For the most part, one quarter of the new sample was introduced each month so that, by December 1992, the entire new sample was in place. Replacement occurred generally at the rotation group level with two groups being substituted each month. Such a pattern of implementation means that any changes to labour force estimates due to differences between the two samples, or any other influences, are spread over the four months rather than being concentrated in one inter-month period.

22. This phase-in scheme applied to the private dwelling sample in urban areas. The new sample for non-private dwellings and for private dwellings in rural areas was introduced in a single stage in November 1992.

23. The sampling fractions for each State/Territory differ and are such that the resultant sample yields reliable estimates of the main labour force aggregates for each State and Territory. The sampling fractions for the new sample together with the sampling fractions determined from the 1986 Census are:

	1986 Census redesign	1991 Census redesign
New South Wales	1 in 230	1 in 277
Victoria	1 in 230	1 in 242
Queensland	1 in 160	1 in 195
South Australia	1 in 115	1 in 139
Western Australia	1 in 115	1 in 146
Tasmania	1 in 70	1 in 75
Northern Territory	1 in 115	1 in 75
Australian Capital Territory	1 in 115	1 in 75

Reliability of the estimates

24. Estimates in this publication are subject to two sources of error:

- sampling error*: since the estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. As noted in paragraph 10, the use of benchmarks in the compilation of regional estimates has not been possible. For this reason users should note that regional estimates may be more volatile than corresponding State estimates and therefore they should not be regarded as reliable indicators of short-term (monthly) movements. More information on sampling error is given in the Technical Notes; and
- non-sampling error*: inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents and interviewers and errors made in the coding and processing of data. These inaccuracies may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

Differences between population census and population survey estimates

25. The results of the 1991 Census of Population and Housing show that labour force figures derived from the census differ from estimates derived from the labour force surveys.

26. The broad concepts underlying the measures of the labour force and its components, employment and unemployment, are similar in the census and the survey. However there are considerable differences in both the collection methodology adopted (including the detailed questions asked) and estimation procedures. Factors contributing to differences in estimates include: underenumeration in the population census for which census labour force estimates have not been adjusted; the use in the labour force survey of population benchmarks derived from incomplete information about population change (see paragraph 9); the inclusion of permanent defence forces in census estimates; the personal interview approach adopted in the survey as opposed to self-enumeration of census schedules; differing questions used to determine labour force characteristics (particularly the identification of unemployed persons); and differing methods of adjustment for non-response to the survey or census.

27. The labour force survey provides detailed and up-to-date estimates of employment and unemployment for Australia, States and Statistical Regions, whereas the census of population and housing provides counts for small areas but in less detail than is available from the survey.

28. The above considerations should be borne in mind if comparisons are made between population census and labour force survey estimates.

Seasonal adjustment

29. Seasonally adjusted series are published in Table 2. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.

30. As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The latest review, in February 1993, revised seasonally adjusted and trend monthly series back to February 1978. Information about the method of adjustment, and revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for all months back to January 1981, are published in the Appendix to the February 1993 issue of this publication.

Trend estimation

31. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. These trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. Table 2 shows trend estimates for the past 15 months, while the Appendix to the February 1993 issue shows estimates back to January 1981. Trend series graphs are shown on page 5.

32. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, subsequent revisions become smaller and, after 3 months, have a negligible impact on the series. There will also be revisions as a result of the annual review of seasonal factors mentioned in paragraph 31.

33. Users may wish to refer to the ABS Information Papers: *A Guide to Smoothing Time Series - Estimate of 'Trend'* (1316.0), and *Time Series Decomposition - An Overview* (1317.0), for more detailed information on producing trend estimates by smoothing seasonally adjusted time series data.

Month-to-month movements

34. Care should be taken in the interpretation of month-to-month movements in these estimates. Survey estimates are subject to sampling and non-sampling variability as explained in paragraph 24. Trend estimates are expected to be relatively unaffected by these changes.

Semi-logarithmic graphs

35. A number of the graphs on page 5 have been drawn using logarithmic vertical scales to facilitate comparisons of rates of growth in series of differing magnitude. Equal distances on the vertical scales (over equal time periods) indicate equal rates of growth for those graphs.

Related publications

36. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

Labour Statistics, Australia (6101.0) - issued annually

A Guide to Labour Statistics (6102.0)

The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0) - issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) - issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia : Historical Summary, 1978 to 1989 (6204.0)

Information Paper : Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey (6232.0) - issued March 1993

Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (6248.0) - issued quarterly

Information Paper : Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings (6263.0) - issued July 1985

Information Paper : Labour Force Survey Sample Design (6269.0) - issued September 1992

Information Paper : Labour Force Survey - Measuring Teenage Unemployment (6270.0) - issued October 1987

Information Paper : Revised Labour Force Survey Estimates : January 1984 to January 1989 (6276.0) - issued July 1989

Information Paper : Measuring Employment and Unemployment (6279.0) - issued August 1991

37. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (1101.0).

The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Unpublished statistics

38. The ABS can also make available unpublished labour force survey data. Where it is not possible to do so briefly over the telephone, a charge will be levied depending on the amount of data requested and the medium on which they are provided. Inquiries should be made to the officer whose name appears in the Phone Inquiries section of the Inquiries box at the front of this publication, or to Information Services in the nearest ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

n.e.c. not elsewhere classified

— break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn across a column between two consecutive figures in the same column)

* subject to sampling variability too high for most reasonable uses. See paragraph 6 of the Technical Notes.

39. Estimates have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

LABOUR FORCE EXPERIENCE, AUSTRALIA MARCH 1993

This recently released publication (August 1993) provides information on the labour force experience of the civilian population aged 15 years and over during the year ending February. In particular it looks at specific groups such as persons changing labour force status during the period and is the only source of data covering labour force experience over a twelve month period.

Included in this publication are details relating to:

- *time in the labour force*
- *time worked during the period*
- *time spent looking for work*
- *number of spells of looking for work*
- *major activity whilst out of the labour force.*

The cost of this publication (Catalogue No. 6206.0) is **\$12.70**

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TECHNICAL NOTES

A new sample was phased in over the period September to December 1992. For information about the sample design see paragraphs 20 to 23 of the Explanatory Notes of this publication or *Information Paper – Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (6269.0).

Estimation procedure

2. The labour force estimates are derived from the population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

3. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. For an explanation of non-sampling error see paragraph 13 of these technical notes. The *sampling error* is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the estimates that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the surveys. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the estimate that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of sampling variability is the *relative standard error* which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers. The *relative standard error* is a useful measure in that it provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling, and thus avoids the need to refer also to the size of the estimate.

4. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates derived from the survey, and of monthly movements between surveys can be determined by using the table on page 39.

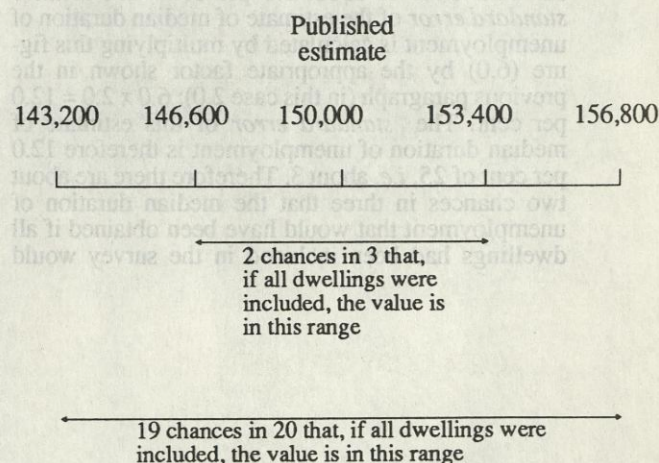
5. The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger is the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

6. As the standard errors in the following table show, the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. *1.5) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.

7. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements is also given in the following table. The estimates of standard error of monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between two consecutive months. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters (quarterly movements), corresponding months of consecutive years (annual movements) and other non-consecutive months, will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated in the table. Standard errors of *quarterly* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in column 1 of the following table by 1.21. Standard errors of all *annual* movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in column 1 of the following table by 1.3. When using the table to calculate standard errors of movements, refer to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived.

8. Examples of the calculation and use of standard errors are given below:

- (a) From column 1 of the following table it will be seen that an estimate of 150,000 persons in South Australia has a standard error of about 3,400. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the number that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would have been within the range 146,600 to 153,400 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 143,200 to 156,800.



- (b) Suppose that in the previous month the equivalent estimate was 140,000 persons (i.e. there was an increase of 10,000 persons since the previous month).

Column 3 in the following table relates the standard error of the monthly movement to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case, the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived is 150,000 and from column 3 it will be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is about 2,300. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been within the range +7,700 to +12,300 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range +5,400 to +14,600.

Estimated movement

+5,400 +7,700 +10,000 +12,300 +14,600

2 chances in 3 that,
if all dwellings were
included, the movement
is in this range

19 chances in 20 that, if all dwellings were
included, the movement is in this range

9. The relative standard errors of estimates of *average hours worked*, *average duration of unemployment* and *median duration of unemployment* are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimates of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see column 2 in the following table) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors:

Average hours worked: 0.7
Average duration of unemployment: 1.3
Median duration of unemployment: 2.0

10. An example of the calculation of standard errors by the use of these factors is as follows:

If an estimate of median duration of unemployment is 25 weeks and the number unemployed is estimated as 30,000, from column 2 of the following table it can be estimated that this figure (30,000) has a relative standard error of about 6.0 per cent. The *relative standard error* of the estimate of median duration of unemployment is calculated by multiplying this figure (6.0) by the appropriate factor shown in the previous paragraph (in this case 2.0): $6.0 \times 2.0 = 12.0$ per cent. The *standard error* of this estimate of median duration of unemployment is therefore 12.0 per cent of 25, i.e. about 3. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the median duration of unemployment that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey would

have been within the range 22 to 28 weeks, and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 19 to 31 weeks.

11. Proportions and percentages (for example, participation rates) formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and denominator. The formula for the relative standard error (RSE) of a proportion or percentage is given below:

$$RSE(x/y) = \sqrt{[RSE(x)]^2 + [RSE(y)]^2}$$

12. Standard errors contained in the following table are

designed to provide an average standard error applicable for all monthly labour force survey estimates. Analysis of the standard errors for South Australia applicable to particular survey estimates has shown that the standard errors of estimates of employment are generally equivalent to those shown in the following table, while standard errors for unemployment and not in the labour force are approximately 3 per cent and 11 per cent respectively higher than those shown in the table. Standard errors of estimates of persons born in Australia are approximately the same as those shown in the table. For aggregate estimates of persons born outside Australia the standard errors are about 14 per cent higher. The standard errors vary for individual countries of birth, but are on average about 7 per cent higher.

13. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error* and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or a sample. It is not possible to quantify nonsampling error but every effort is made to reduce it to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

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19 chances in 20 that, if all dwellings were
included, the value is in this range

(b) Suppose that in the previous period the equivalent estimate was 140,000 persons (i.e. there was an increase of 10,000 persons since the previous month).

Column 2 in the following table shows the standard error of the estimate of the number unemployed. In this case, the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived is 120,000 and from column 3 it will be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is about 2,300. Therefore, there are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the survey, the movement would have been within the range +7,700 to +12,300 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range +5,400 to +14,600.

Estimated
movement

Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard error of the estimate of the number unemployed. The standard errors of estimates derived from the survey, and of monthly movements between surveys can be determined by using the table on page 39.

The size of the standard error increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger is the standard error. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the standard error in percentage terms. Thus, larger sample estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates.

As the standard error in the following table shows, the smaller the estimate the larger is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (*) to indicate they are subject to high standard error and should be used with caution.

**STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF LEVELS FROM DECEMBER 1992 AND OF MONTHLY MOVEMENTS^(a)
DECEMBER 1992 – JANUARY 1993 ONWARDS^(b), STATISTICAL REGIONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

South Australia; Adelaide Statistical Division; and Balance of South Australia				Northern Adelaide			Western Adelaide			Eastern Adelaide		
Size of estimate	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM
No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)
200	180	90.0	210	170	85.0	120	170	85.0	130	170	85.0	140
300	220	73.3	240	200	66.7	140	200	66.7	160	210	70.0	160
500	290	58.0	290	260	52.0	180	260	52.0	200	270	54.0	200
700	340	48.6	330	300	42.9	210	310	44.3	230	320	45.7	240
1,000	400	40.0	380	360	36.0	240	360	36.0	270	370	37.0	280
1,500	490	32.7	430	430	28.7	290	440	29.3	320	450	30.0	330
2,000	560	28.0	480	500	25.0	330	510	25.5	360	520	26.0	370
2,500	620	24.8	520	550	22.0	360	560	22.4	400	580	23.2	410
3,000	670	22.3	560	600	20.0	390	610	20.3	430	640	21.3	440
4,000	770	19.3	620	690	17.3	440	710	17.8	490	730	18.3	500
5,000	850	17.0	670	770	15.4	480	790	15.8	540	810	16.2	550
7,000	980	14.0	760	910	13.0	560	930	13.3	630	960	13.7	640
10,000	1,150	11.5	860	1,100	11.0	650	1,100	11.0	730	1,150	11.5	750
15,000	1,350	9.0	1,000	1,300	8.7	780	1,350	9.0	880	1,400	9.3	890
20,000	1,550	7.8	1,100	1,500	7.5	880	1,550	7.8	990	1,600	8.0	1,000
30,000	1,800	6.0	1,300	1,850	6.2	1,050	1,900	6.3	1,200	1,950	6.5	1,200
50,000	2,250	4.5	1,550	2,350	4.7	1,300	2,400	4.8	1,500	2,500	5.0	1,500
70,000	2,550	3.6	1,750	2,800	4.0	1,500	2,850	4.1	1,700	2,950	4.2	1,750
100,000	2,900	2.9	2,000	3,350	3.4	1,800	3,400	3.4	2,000	3,500	3.5	2,050
150,000	3,400	2.3	2,300	4,050	2.7	2,100	4,150	2.8	2,400	4,300	2.9	2,450
200,000	3,750	1.9	2,550	4,700	2.4	2,400	4,800	2.4	2,700	4,950	2.5	2,750
300,000	4,350	1.5	2,950	5,700	1.9	2,850	5,800	1.9	3,200	6,000	2.0	3,300
500,000	5,200	1.0	3,550	7,400	1.5	3,600	7,500	1.5	4,000	7,800	1.6	4,100

Southern Adelaide				Northern and Western SA (c)			Southern and Eastern SA (d)		
Size of estimate	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM	SE	RSE	SEM
No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)
200	160	80.0	120	180	90.0	130	160	80.0	130
300	190	63.3	140	220	73.3	160	200	66.7	150
500	250	50.0	170	280	56.0	200	260	52.0	190
700	290	41.4	200	330	47.1	230	300	42.9	220
1,000	350	35.0	230	390	39.0	270	360	36.0	260
1,500	420	28.0	280	480	32.0	320	430	28.7	310
2,000	480	24.0	310	550	27.5	360	500	25.0	350
2,500	540	21.6	350	610	24.4	400	550	22.0	380
3,000	590	19.7	370	660	22.0	430	600	20.0	410
4,000	670	16.8	420	760	19.0	490	690	17.3	470
5,000	750	15.0	470	850	17.0	540	770	15.4	520
7,000	880	12.6	540	1,000	14.3	630	910	13.0	600
10,000	1,050	10.5	630	1,200	12.0	730	1,100	11.0	700
15,000	1,300	8.7	750	1,450	9.7	880	1,300	8.7	830
20,000	1,450	7.3	850	1,650	8.3	990	1,500	7.5	940
30,000	1,800	6.0	1,000	2,050	6.8	1,200	1,850	6.2	1,100
50,000	2,300	4.6	1,250	2,600	5.2	1,500	2,350	4.7	1,400
70,000	2,700	3.9	1,450	3,100	4.4	1,700	2,800	4.0	1,600
100,000	3,250	3.3	1,700	3,650	3.7	2,000	3,350	3.4	1,900
150,000	3,950	2.6	2,050	4,500	3.0	2,400	4,050	2.7	2,250
200,000	4,550	2.3	2,300	5,200	2.6	2,700	4,700	2.4	2,550
300,000	5,600	1.9	2,750	6,300	2.1	3,200	5,700	1.9	3,050
500,000	7,200	1.4	3,450	8,100	1.6	4,000	7,400	1.5	3,800

(a) See Technical Notes paragraph 7 for details on calculating standard errors for quarterly and annual movements.

(b) For standard errors, etc. for earlier periods, see previous issues of this publication.

(c) Comprises Yorke and Lower North, Northern and Eyre Statistical Divisions.

(d) Comprises Outer Adelaide, Murray Lands and South East Statistical Divisions.

SE standard error RSE relative standard error SEM standard error of monthly movements

GLOSSARY

Actively looking for work: Includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service noticeboards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

Aggregate hours worked: The total number of hours a group of employed persons has actually worked during the reference week, not necessarily hours paid for.

Average hours worked: Aggregate hours worked by a group divided by the number of persons in that group.

Average duration of unemployment: For a group of unemployed persons, the aggregate duration of unemployment divided by the number of persons in the group.

Duration of unemployment: The period from the time a person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of the reference week. Thus, the survey measures current (and continuing) periods of unemployment rather than completed spells. For persons who may have begun looking for work while still employed, the duration of unemployment is defined as the period from the time the person last worked full-time for two weeks or more to the end of the reference week.

Employed: Persons aged 15 years and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (*i.e.* unpaid family helpers); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Employment status: Persons in the labour force classified according to whether they are employed or unemployed.

Full-time workers: Employed persons who usually work 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

Industry: Classified according to the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1983* (1201.0 and 1202.0).

Labour force: For any group, persons who were employed or unemployed, as defined.

Labour force status: A classification of the civilian population aged 15 years and over into employed, unemployed or not in the labour force, as defined. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions adopted by the International Conferences of Labour Statisticians.

Marital status: Persons are classified as married (husband and wife) if they are reported as being married (including *de facto*) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not-married category comprises persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household.

Median duration of unemployment: The duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median, and the other, persons whose duration is below it.

Not in the labour force: Persons who were not in the categories employed or unemployed, as defined. They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, persons in institutions (hospitals, gaols, sanatoriums, etc.), trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the reference week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

Occupation: Classified according to the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO) 1986* (1222.0).

Participation rate: For any group, the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

Part-time workers: Employed persons who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week.

Seasonally adjusted series: A time series of estimates with the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation removed. See paragraphs 29 and 30 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

Status of worker: Employed persons classified by whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers.

Trend series: A smoothed seasonally adjusted series of estimates. See paragraphs 31 to 33 of the Explanatory Notes for more detail.

Unemployed: Persons aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and:
 - (i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or

- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

Unemployed looking for full-time work: Unemployed persons who actively looked for full-time work or were to resume a full-time job, from which they had been stood down.

Unemployed looking for part-time work: Unemployed persons who had actively looked for part-time work only, or were to resume a part-time job, from which they had been stood down.

Unemployment rate: For any group, the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

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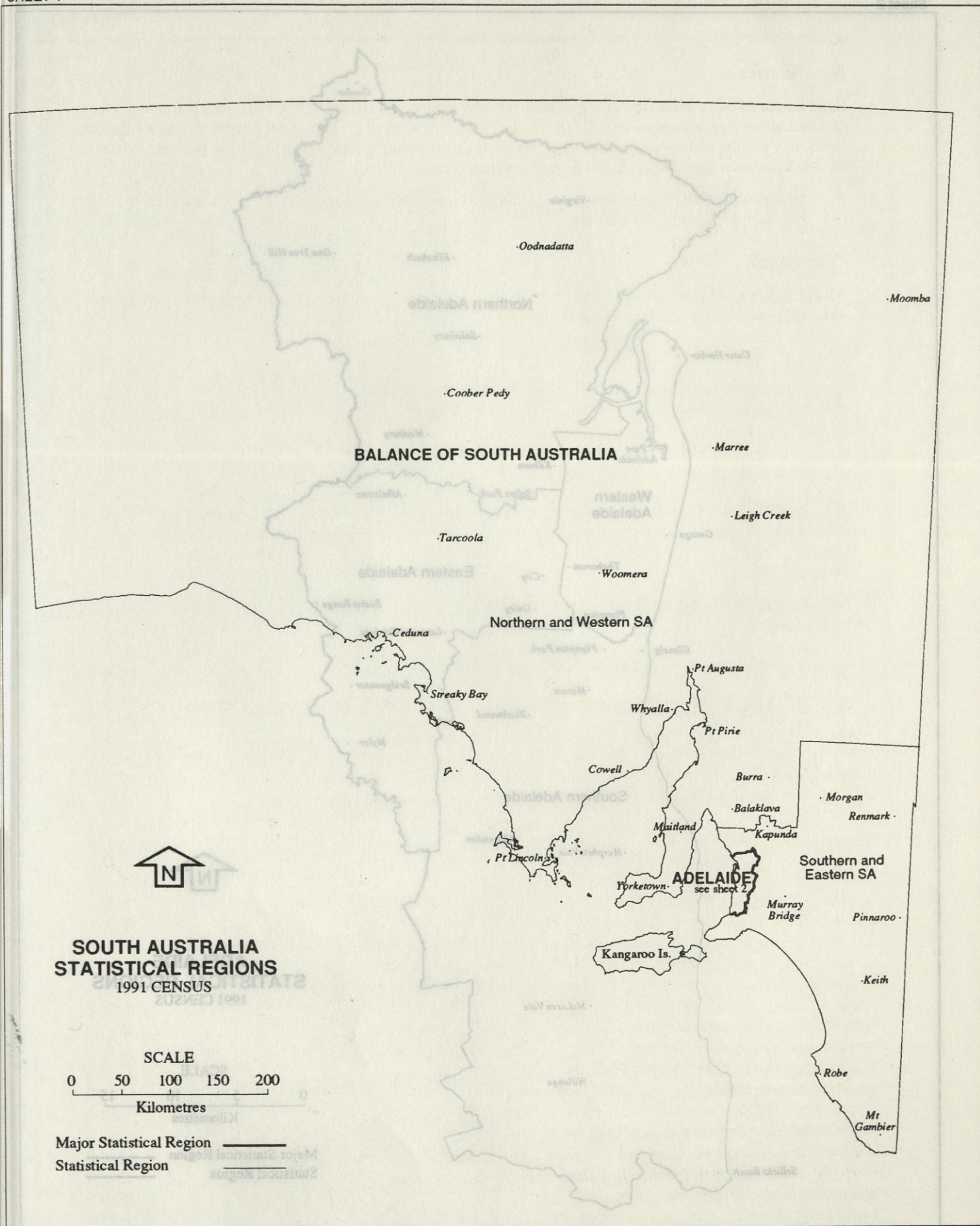
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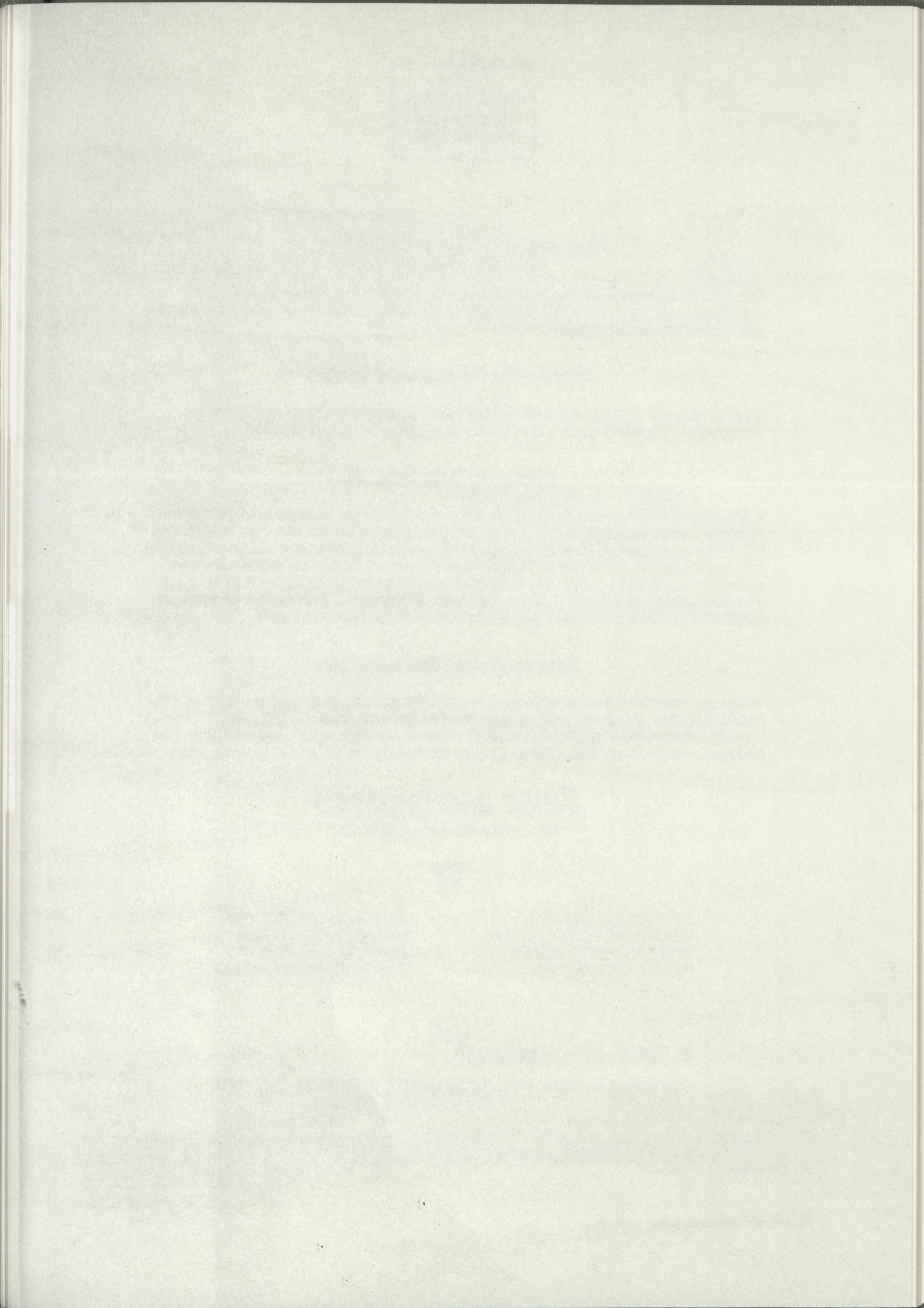
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